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MATRIMONIAL.

A quiet home wedding was that of Mr. Edward Snow and Miss Susie Abbott at the residence of the bride's mother 1 Queen street, Wednesday noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Smith T. Ford of the First Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Snow left on a wedding trip.

Hunt-Whitely.

At the Presbyterian parsonage Wednesday, Miss Beatrice A. Hunt was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Charles F. Whitely by the Rev. Robert Court, D. D. Miss Florence E. Roberts, the bride's cousin, was bridesmaid, and Mr. William Gilbert Hunt, the bride's brother, was best man. There was a reception and collation at the home of the bride's aunt on School street.

Damon-Farr.

Washington I. Damon and Miss Emma A. Farr were united in marriage by Rev. W. A. Bartlett of the Kirk street church at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed at 33 Lawrence street, in the presence of the relatives.

Rodger-Burns.

At the residence of the bride's mother, 38 Albion street, Wednesday evening, Rev. Thomas F. Sayers united in marriage Miss Jeanie P. Burns and Mr. Robert D. Rodger. Miss Fannie Walsh was bridesmaid and Mr. John E. Rodger was best man. Following the ceremony there was a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Rodger will reside at 64 Chapel street.

McAleer-Holland.

At the Immaculate Conception parochial residence, Wednesday evening, Mr. John J. McAleer, a well known member of the Mathew Temperance Institute, and Miss Mary F. Holland were united in matrimony. The bride was attended by Miss Minnie Tully and Mr. John Lynch was best man.

After the marriage ceremony there was a reception at the bride's home, at which only members of the families of the young people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. McAleer received some beautiful presents, including a handsome wedding gift from the Drury Lanes. They have gone on a wedding tour and on their return will reside on High street.

Shaw-Jackson.

Rev. S. M. Dick officiated last evening at the marriage of Miss Carrie L. Jackson to Mr. Herman W. Shaw of Franklin, N. H. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jackson on Osgood street. Mr. Fred L. Palmer was best man, Miss Elva Brown bridesmaid and Miss Gertrude B. Webster of Danbury, N. H., maid of honor. After the reception, which followed the ceremony, the young couple left for Franklin, N. H., where they will reside.

Ready-Henry.

Last Tuesday evening at St. Michael's parochial residence, Mr. Jas. J. Ready and Miss C. Henry were united in marriage. Miss Lizzie Henry was bridesmaid and Mr. George Ready was best man. The happy couple received many presents, among them being the following: Parlor suite, Mrs. James Ready; dinner set, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ready; parlor lamp, Mr. George Ready; crystal set, Miss Annie Henry; glass plate, Lizzie Henry; silver butterdish, J. Meadowcroft; set of linen, M. Meadowcroft; set of linen towels, K. Meadowcroft; silver cake basket, Mrs. Meadowcroft; silver castor, Mrs. McGrail; silver celery dish; Alice McGrail; fancy vase, Miss Kittie Harkins; commode set, Mrs. Kearns; commode set and statuette, shop mates; wine set, Miss B. Joyce; silver berry spoon, Miss Clara Joy; silver spoon and butter knife, Mr. Alex. Bourier; velvet rug, Mr. T. Ward; fur rug, Richard McClusky; two pictures, Saugus club; picture, James Murphy; willow rocker, Miss Lena Morris.

DEATHS.

FOLLANSBEE—Mrs. Follansbee, formerly of this city, widow of the late Col. A. S. Follansbee, died Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Sargent in Merrimac.

Little Orphans Remembered.

The children at the Edson orphanage had a turkey dinner through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson.

The little ones at St. Peter's orphanage also partook of a nice Thanksgiving spread.

Ward Six Nominations.

The Ward six democratic city committee met Wednesday evening and made the following nominations: Common council, Thomas F. Duffy, Israel H. Sternberg and John H. Nolan; school committee, Denis O'Brien; overseer of the poor, Edward M. McKinley.

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FOUL MURDER AND SUICIDE

Francois Cote Shoots His Wife While Asleep.

Then Turned the Revolver Upon His Own Head and Ended His Life Also — Story of a Sad Tragedy Due to Marital Infelicity and Mesalliance.

A murder and suicide is Lowell's Thanksgiving contribution to criminal annals this year for the day had not yet dawned when Francois Cote, a jealous barber, fired three shots at his sleeping wife and then completed his awful work by killing himself.

The scene of the crime was in Vigeant's two story block at the corner of Cabot and Moody streets where for some time past Mr. and Mrs. Cote, the latter formerly Virginie Mongrain, have resided comfortably though not altogether, happily.

Cote had a shop in Suffolk hall of late though last winter was employed in Glidden's. Those who were intimate with him state that until the death of his two children while he resided on Adams street he was an industrious workman, but after that he appeared to have lost all ambition working only unsteadily and drinking. On the other hand Mrs. Cote was a hard working intelligent and ambitious young woman whose social aspirations and standing were considerably above those of her husband. She was employed in Chris. Holmes' fur store on Merrimack street and worked on Wednesday until the store closed.

In the evening she made a few purchases and then attended the Opera house with her sister, returning about 11 o'clock Cote, it is said, worked until eight o'clock in the evening at his shop in Suffolk hall but after that it is difficult to trace him though it is thought he

Started to Drink,

having finished his wyork. It is said he told some friends that he was not going home until very late as his wife was not there.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning four pistol shots broke the silence of the night. A woman across the street started at the sound but thinking the Greeks and French were quarreling again returned to her sleep. Later a milkman who leaves milk at the block to a Mrs. Duval noticed smoke issuing from one of the windows of the corner room, that occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cote. Mrs. Duval rushed to Vigeant's house nearby and he ran to the house and burst in Cote's door.

Groping his way to the bed in the dark he shook Cote and cried to him to get up, but Cote only groaned, and Mr. Vigeant becoming suspicious lit the gas and saw what horrified him. On the bed lay the pair, the wife dead in a pool of blood, the husband dying and the bed afire. In the bed

Were Two Revolvers,

one fully loaded, the other with four shots fired. On a table was a bottle of liquor.

Mr. Vigeant immediately notified the police, having extinguished the blaze, and the ambulance took Cote to St. John's hospital, where he died at 10 o'clock. His remains were taken last night to his mother's home on Race street, Mrs Cote's body was removed to her mother's home on Moody street.

There is no question about the manner in which the shooting was done and it is undoubtedly a fact that Mrs. Cote died instantly and without suffering. The wounds which caused her death were at the top of the right side of the face and were made while she was sound asleep, lying on her left side. The husband's one wound was in the temple, the bullet having lodged in the brain. Undoubtedly the shooting was premeditated, as the two revolvers would tend to show.

The room in which Mrs. Cote lived was well furnished and gave evidence of Mrs. Cote's neatness.

On the walls were several pictures of a religious nature and some group pictures, in which the couple appeared.

Mr. Cote was about five feet six inches tall, of heavy build, with thick black hair and black mustache.

Mrs. Cote was a handsome woman. She was shorter than her husband, with black hair and large dark eyes with a peculiar complexion, rather sallow, well formed, graceful, and always neatly dressed. Both were well connected, though Mrs. Cote possessed more intelligence than her husband.

If the latter was jealous of her it was not because he believed her untrue, but because while he remained in the same place, without any hope of bettering his condition, his wife was constantly seeking a better position in life. She was thrifty, and had saved money which her husband tried hard to get, it is said, though he was always well dressed.

Mr. Cote had drunk much of late and

Threatened His Wife's Life

some weeks ago when she refused to give him money. Notwithstanding this she continued to live with him. They took their meals at her mother's. One evening, since they engaged the tenement, Mr. Vigeant says, he was called to the building by Mrs. Cote as her husband refused to admit her when she returned from work.

Mrs. Cote is mourned by a mother, four sisters and four brothers, some of whom do not reside in this city. Mr. Cote is survived by a mother and several brothers and sisters.

From as early as six o'clock yesterday morning when the news had been spread about the French section of the city that a murder had been committed. Large crowds of excited people collected at the corner of Moody and Cabot streets, gazing with awe-stricken faces at the small building in which the crime was committed or peering with morbid curiosity through Archambault's undertaking establishment in which lay the remains of the unfortunate couple.

Early in the day the remains of Mrs. Cote were carried to the home of her heart broken family at 465 Moody street. The body of the murderer and suicide remained in the undertaking rooms and hundreds sought admission to the store in the afternoon.

Two policemen were necessary to keep the crowd away.

The undertakers allowed a large crowd to view the remains in the afternoon, and some were noticed to go in several times, filled with that idle curiosity which is inexplicable.

The sight they saw was repelling in the extreme, and quite a number were sensibly affected by it. It is better not described.

A MAD RUNAWAY.

Driver Thrown From the Wagon and Strikes Heavily on the Car Tracks.

A horse attached to one of R. Fairbarn's, the Merrimack square provision dealer, delivery wagons became frightened at the dummy engine on Tilden street about 7.45 this morning and ran away. A young man was driving the horse and the end of his butcher frock caught in one of the wheels and wound around, dragging him from the seat and throwing him heavily on the car tracks. The horse started down Tilden street and the front wheels were freed from the body of the wagon. Down on the Tremont corporation two men stopped the animal before further damage was done. The wagon was slightly damaged and the driver was not badly injured.

ALLEN'S BAND

Held Its Usual Thanksgiving Party and All Had a Good Time.

The good people of Billerica tripped through the festive dance with the merry musicians in Allen's band last night. The little town hall was crowded with dancers and spectators just as it always is when the band is managing the affair. The band's orchestra furnished music and the march was led by floor director A. D. Boynton and wife.

The officers of the evening were:

Floor manager, A. D. Boynton; aids, D. G. Wilson, H. L. Handley, Phil Dolan, Frank Dolan, W. H. Simonds, Elmer Colby.

PRISONERS AND PAUPERS

Are Served With Thanksgiving Dinner at the Institutions.

Sheriff Cushing gave his charges a Thanksgiving dinner and then allowed them to wander through the corridors.

The truants at the county school, North Chelmsford, enjoyed the turkey prepared for them and through the kindness of Supt. Warren played in the grounds about the institution.

At the city farm Supt. Pindar served a fine turkey dinner to the men and women. Because of the disagreeable weather they were not allowed the freedom of the yard.

The Laurel Associates.

The Laurel Associates observed Thanksgiving eve by holding a social assembly in Prescott hall at which about 75 couples had a most enjoyable time dancing through an order of 21 numbers to the enticing music of the Manhattan orchestra. The affair was an entire success and much credit is due the following officers: General manager, Thomas J. Gallagher; assistant, Edward McKinley; floor director, John Mylott; assistant, Clarence E. Cunningham; chief aid, Thomas McGinn.

The Alcona Club.

The Alcona club held its select party in the Highland Club house last night, and 150 people joined in the dance of 24 engagements. At 10.30 there was an intermission during which time Miss Jennie Corea sang and Mr. Staats of the Boston symphony orchestra played several selections on the clarinet.

Burkes' Social Club.

The Burkes had a social party in their hall last night with the Columbian orchestra to furnish the music for dancing. The committee were John Cox, general manager; Henry Murray, assistant; Fred Smith, floor director; Richard Taylor, assistant; Frank Leclaire, Wm. McCarthy, Thomas Green and Thomas Keegan, aids.

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FIREMEN'S BALL

Annual Event of the Lowell Firefighters.

GRAND SUCCESS SOCIALLY AND FINANCIALLY.

Account of the Ball and Its Management.

Thanksgiving eve is the one night in the year the firemen claim.

Then it is that blue coated and silver buttoned fire fighters, want no rude alarm to call them from the enjoyment of terpsichorean pleasure. And the only sound they heard Wednesday night was the loud clang of the bell summoning them to the merry dance. Huntington hall was crowded with the laddies and their friends and even the enormous attendance did not represent the sale of tickets, for many bought one, two, five and ten tickets to help swell the firemen's relief fund, and then did not use them. Those who went never had a happier time.

With an eye to beauty, the firemen had Decorator Young dress the hall in richest adornments.

The sidewalls and ceiling were completely buried in bunting. Streamers of pink, green, red, white, blue and yellow started from the center of the ceiling, extended to all ends and canopied the entire dancing area.

The front of the gallery was trimmed with lace streamers and shields, and over a lace background hung portraits of Chief Hosmer, assistant Chief James F. Norton, Engineers Melor, Burton and Salmon.

The boxes too, were tastefully draped. The stage setting was a fire scene, in a framework of American flags and bunting. Overhead was the figure, "96" in gold, and suspended from the center was a fire bucket of bunting with the figure "32."

The American orchestra sat in the stage behind a banking of potted plants and ferns.

From 8 to 9 o'clock while the guests were gathering the orchestra played a fine concert program of the latest marches and selections, opening with the popular El Capitain and concluding with the descriptive piece "A Day With the Circus." Shortly after nine o'clock the grand march started. It was led by Chief Hosmer with Mrs. Hosmer, Mayor Courtney and Mrs. Courtney, Floor Director James F. Norton and his daughter, Miss Mabel Norton.

Others noticed in the march were Alderman Tryder, Councilman Miskella, ex-Aldermen Evans and Frye and ex-Mayor Palmer. Many out of town firemen also joined in the march and circle.

After the circle the call sounded for the first quadrille and from then on the dancers had a fine selection of engagements.

The officers were: General manager, President E. S. Hosmer; floor director, Treasurer J. F. Norton; aids, C. D. Foley Henry Boynton, O. A. Knapp, J. H. Joyce, W. F. Dolan, E. F. Saunders, Charles Riley, B. J. Dunn, G. H. Chapman, J. J. McCafferty, J. J. Doherty, J. J. Donehue, H. A. Merrill, A. I. Laughton, E. Lepine, J. F. McKissock.

Reception committee, Mayor Wm. F. Courtney, ex-Mayor C. D. Palmer, Alderman G. H. Tryder, Alderman E. M. Tucke, Councilman F. H. Hallett, Councilman J. F. Miskella, Councilman E. S. Eastman, ex-Alderman G. G. Evans, ex-Alderman P. H. Donohue, ex-Alderman W. A. Dickinson, Engineer G. F. Salmon, Engineer Edward Melor, Engineer H. W. Burton.

Committee on arrangements, president, E. S. Hosmer; treasurer, J. F. Norton; secretary, Charles Stackpole, W. A. Dolan, Capt. S. E. Bartlett, J. F. McKissock.

THIRTY SILVER DOLLARS.

Tempted a Burglar and so He Stole it and is Now Sought by the Police.

Detectives Laflamme and Allen are looking for a bold thief who entered the house of Alfred Thibodeau 36 Hovey street, Wednesday morning, and stole $30 in silver.

This robber possessed what they term "a colossal gall," for when he entered the house he stripped one of the beds of its spread, and proceeded to pile up some clothing in it, preparatory to carrying it away.

He was frightened by a peddler and left the clothing behind, but took the silver. There is no clue to his identity.

A POLISH ROW.

Ten of Them Taken in for Drunkenness and Quarrelling.

The Poles on Williams street celebrated Thanksgiving in a way peculiar to themselves yesterday, getting drunk and enjoying a free-for-all go-as-you-please fight. They were mixing matters in great style when a party of police officers swooped down on them and arrested 10 of them for drunkenness.

A Day of Dancing.

The dance of the Clover club in Huntington hall yesterday was a long affair. It commenced at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the bells were striking the midnight hour when the last figure was danced. It was not too long for the merry gathering for they enjoyed every number and would have remained for more. The officers were: General manager, Frank Kelley; assistant, Thomas J. Leary; floor director, William Sullivan; assistant, Patrick J. Roark; chief aid, John Murphy.

Y. M. C. A. Dinner.

There was plenty of turkey and "fixins" at the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening and the door was wide open for young men. About 125 sat down at the well loaded tables and ate heartily of the spread served by Mrs. H. C. Fuller and the members of the ladies' auxiliary.

After supper the young men passed the time at the rooms, singing and enjoying pleasant conversation.

Made Them Happy.

Superintendent Thornton of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company made a dozen newsboys happy last night by inviting them into a restaurant and paying for their supper. After enjoying the "feed" they assembled on the street, each with a toothpick in his mouth and a pleasant smile on his face, all very grateful to Mr. Thornton whom they pronounce "All Right."

2 O'CLOCK

WOMAN KILLED BY FALL

DOWN STAIRS WHILE IN THE HOUSE ALONE.

Her Skull Broken—She Died and Was Found by a Boy.

Justine Gearin, aged 57 years, fell down the cellar stairs at her home, 82 Tilden street, some time Wednesday morning and was killed. The body was discovered by a boy who lived in the same block. The skull was badly fractured and death must have been instantaneous. Miss Gearin was a dressmaker. She leaves a brother who is an invalid.

FATHER McMANUS

Tells of His European Travels to the Knights and Mathews.

The Knights of Columbus expected a treat Wednesday night when it was announced that Rev. Fr. T. F. McManus would talk to them.

And they were not unwilling that others should partake of the pleasure and benefit; so they invited as guests the members of the Mathews, of which Father McManus is the spiritual director.

The popular young clergyman gave an account of his European trip in a way of his own that was highly enjoyable and interesting to his hearers.

It was not the dull, dry, what might be called stereotyped narrative; rather it was a style that commanded the closest attention and was pronounced "rich and rare" by his auditors when he had concluded.

He dwelt at length on the description of Lourdes and Rome, and he had seen miracles performed in the former place.

After the lecture J. H. Barry and C. F. Sheehan sang; then pipes were lighted and a social talk followed. Grand Knight Michael J. Dowd was the presiding officer.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables lost to the Dorchester Centrals on the latter's alleys, Wednesday evening, 2407 to 2206.

The Five Brothers defeated the Lowells on Les Miserables alleys yesterday 2369 to 2340.

POST 42 ALL RIGHT.

Passed a Good Inspection On Wednesday Evening.

Post 42, G. A. R., is all right.

The inspecting officer said so Wednesday night after he had seen the old fighters line up in Memorial hall. Every comrade was in attendance and the number was swelled by visitors from other posts. After inspection there was a campfire and "Bill" Hayes occupied the post of honor. Inspector McDonald, Col. Ripley, Commander Smiley, Judge Cowley, Past Commander Barrett of Woburn, Commander Fletcher of Woburn, Past Commander John Welch, Comrade Thompson, Adjutant Worthen and several others spoke.

M. C. Club Assembly.

There were seventy-five couples present at the assembly of the M. C. club in Associate hall, Wednesday evening, and they enjoyed the dancing till 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

The officers were: General manager, P. Mainville; assistant manager, F. Coutu; floor director, A. St. George; assistant floor director, F. Dube; aids, J. Diquito, J. B. Caron, F. Gagnon.

Off For Europe.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship agency to leave Boston tomorrow on the Cunard line steamer Pavonia for the old country: Mr. John Webster, Edward Sheehan, Denis Downing, Edward Short, Annie Boland, Michael Minahan and Patrick Conley.

The Union Service.

Thirty-five churches joined in the union service at the First Congregational church yesterday. The speakers were Rev. J. M. Greene, Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. W. A. Bartlett and Rev. S. T. Ford.

St. Patrick's School.

At St. Patrick's Boys' school Wednesday afternoon the monthly standing of the pupils was announced and there was an entertainment in which the boys took part.

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AGAINST GREEKS

French Operatives Barred Out of Work.

ACCUSE GREEKS OF WORKING FOR LOWER WAGES.

A Fight Results and Police Are Called.

Lowell is seriously threatened with a race war which may be marked by bloodshed in which Frenchmen armed with stones and clubs will array themselves against Greeks with knives and clubs unless checked immediately by some stringent measures upon the part of the police or municipal authorities.

This trouble has been brewing almost since the arrival of the Greeks in Lowell and it came to a head on Wednesday, according to reports.

It came about in this way. Heretofore the French found plenty of work in the mills of the city, particularly those in the vicinity of Little Canada, at certain wages.

When the Greeks came to Lowell they sought work in these mills, and it is said, offered their services at less wages than the French were getting. As a result the Greeks found no difficulty in supplanting many of the French operatives, who for the most part have large families depending upon them.

Of late there have been many honest French operatives out of work and all looked to the opening of the new Tremont and Suffolk mills as a God-send in that they could once more find employment.

But report says they were not at all successful in their quest of work, as the Greeks again got in ahead of them by going to work at lower wages, and hence the ill-feeling of the French against the Greeks. It was once stated in a letter to The Sun by a Greek that certain overseers in some of the mills received considerations of $5 and upwards for every Greek put to work in the mills, but little credence was given the letter at the time and no one has hinted such a thing in this recent case, all sides agreeing that the Greeks are successful because they work for less wages.

On Wednesday afternoon it is said some Frenchmen who had been refused work set upon a Greek, who had obtained a job, and pummelled him. He told his countrymen and they looked for satisfaction. Several scrimmages are said to have taken place in Little Canada, but Officer Lennon, who is a hustler, broke them up before any great harm was done and he telephoned to the police station the state of affairs.

Late in the afternoon Wednesday Officer Holland, who patrols market street, noticed about 100 Greeks loitering about their boarding houses between Jefferson and Suffolk streets in groups and evidently in earnest consultation.

He ordered them off the sidewalk and they retired to the houses but toward bell time they were noticed to leave in small groups and proceed in the direction of the mill. Word was sent the police station and about six policemen were sent down there.

In the meantime the French were not idle and about six there were droves of Frenchmen in Little Canada, some with sticks, it is said, awaiting any attack.

Several small fights are reported to have taken place in which no one was hurt badly.

A French resident who was in Little Canada last evening said that the feeling for the French there is intense and many of the younger ones were looking for fight.

More Rioting Today.

As was expected the rioting of the French and Greeks was resumed this morning when the Tremont and Suffolk mills opened.

Who the aggressors are no one knows, but about 7.30 o'clock Damos Laporte, special police officer in Little Canada, telephoned to the police station that a riot was in progress in that district and the patrol wagon started for the scene of the trouble with Lieut. Kew and Officers Gregg, Grinnell, Whitney, Redmond Welch, Leighton and Breault. The fight was a hot one and was taking place on the Aiken street bridge. As the wagon drew near many of the fighters ran away though the officers captured nine Greeks.

One of the Greeks was seen to throw a large butcher knife over the rail into the river.

When searched at the police station one of them was found to have a large hard wood club in his possession.

The Greeks were booked for rioting and will be tried tomorrow.

COMMUNICATION.

A Member of the Republican City Committee Makes Some Plain Statements.

Editor Daily Sun:

Sir:—I noticed in this morning's paper that Fred Lawton said that the republican party is a united party. Election day will prove whether that statement is true or not. It is all well enough to raise the cry to stick to the ticket this year; that same cry was raised last year and year before and they did it manfully, like hundreds of republicans propose to do this year. Courtney was good enough for a portion of the republican party for two years, surely he is good enough for another faction this year. I sincerely hope that Mr. Miller or Mr. Wilson will not make any promises for their friends as their friends propose to vote as they please and I can assure you that it will not be for Bennett. Now, Mr. Editor, the Mail has considerable to say about what it calls the "fake news," The Sun has put out lately. I would call your attention to the fake interview the Mail man had with Mr. Miller; it covered one fourth of a column and I know for a fact that all Mr. Miller said would not have covered more than six lines and the rest was composed for the effect it would have on Miller's friends, but it will be a dismal failure.

Yours truly,

A Member of the Republican City Committee.

Nov. 25.

Fr. Emard in Lowell.

Rev. Fr. Emard, O. M. I., arrived in this city yesterday, having been transferred from San Antonio, Tex., to St. Jean Baptiste church.

Harvard Dancing Party.

A dancing party was given in Runels hall last night to the Harvard '98 football players.

THREATENED TO KILL HER

ELIZABETH DION SEEKS PROTECTION FROM JILTED LOVER.

The Affair Aired in Court—He Threatened to Kill Her—He's Bound to Keep the Peace—Miss Dion Does Not Care to Die Just Yet.

Elizabeth Dion is a remarkably pretty young French woman with evidently more or less romance in her disposition. Peter Cardiin is a practical young man with but little poetry in his mind. Peter and Elizabeth were lovers once but that was some time ago for Elizabeth didn't like Peter's habits and so discarded him.

Peter didn't like the idea of being jilted and he told the fair Elizabeth that he would kill her and she'd be a dead woman, telling her "lots of times."

Elizabeth became frightened, and her fright increased when she heard of the murder, so that she got a warrant out for Peter and he was "pinched."

Peter claimed that he was the jilter and that Elizabeth was trying to regain his alienated affections by inviting him to her room again.

Elizabeth explained that, by stating that Peter had left his umbrella there and she told him to come and get it which he did. Peter denied that he had ever threatened to burn even a hair of her beautiful head. The court remarked something to the clerk about people having no common sense, machinery in the head, and these crazy love affairs and concluded by charging Peter the costs of the prosecution and putting him under bonds to keep the peace with Elizabeth for six months.

THANKSGIVING'S PLEASURE.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pendergast Entertained at their beautiful Home.

One of the happiest of the many home gatherings of Thanksgiving night was that at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pendergast of Eighteenth street, who entertained about 25 of their friends with lavish hospitality last evening. The festivities began with a sumptuous game supper which was followed by a delightful informal entertainment, the talented guests contributing many enjoyable numbers. Prof. Richard Sparks presided at the piano in his usual artistic manner. Thomas O'Connell, one of the original "old timers," kindly rendered several old time songs, assisted by Fred Halstead, Peter Furlong and Charles McDonald. John F. Courtney, Andrew Rourke, John Murray, James Walsh and J. Eagan sang ballads of a late date, and William Costello performed on the violin with the grace of an Ole Bull. The musical numbers were interspersed with Thanksgiving anecdotes and refreshments were served ad libitum during the evening. At a late hour the party broke up, each member with the conviction that Mr. Pendergast is a most bountiful host and his estimable wife a charming hostess.

LOCAL NOTES.

Walter Lane of Chicago is visiting Boyden Pillsbury of this city.

The Colored Associates held a dance in Highland hall last evening.

J. Otis Burrage of Tuft's college is at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Special Thanksgiving services were held in all the Catholic churches yesterday.

The Y.M.C.A. cross-country run was not run yesterday owing to the unfavorable weather.

George Golden of this city attended the dance of the Nashua Associates in Nashua yesterday.

The Y. M. C. A. gave a Thanksgiving dinner yesterday and in the evening gave a charade party.

The Westminster United Presbyterian church has extended a call to Rev. Geo. W. Hamilton, D. D., of Bellefontaine, O.

Miss Lillian M. Brown and Edgar A. Barrell gave an organ recital at the Mt. Vernon church Wednesday evening. Joseph Leach sang.

The Young People's societies of the first Trinitarian church gave a Thanksgiving entertainment in Mechanics hall last night, with music, charades, and lunch served at inviting tables.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The Savoy.

The regular weekly souvenir performance at our family theatre occurs tonight, and a good house is assured.

The comedy of "Our Regiment" is making a great success and pleasing all who witness it. The souvenir tonight is an autograph photograph of Miss Mary Annable, the popular and handsome young actress, and is very artistic.

"Our Regiment" will be given tonight and tomorrow only.

Military Men Dance.

Members of the Putnam Guards and their friends, danced in the armory last evening. The officers: General manager, Capt. Edward Carr; floor director, Lieut. Wm. Fairweather; assistants, Lieut. Geo. L. Howard and Sergt. Louis Hunton.

THE HAZELBACH CASE

The Girl's Mother Still Blames Suitor of the Girl.

New York, Nov. 27.—The body of Miss Minnie Hazelbach, the pretty young dressmaker, whose death in Trenton several days ago is still puzzling the police of that city, arrived in this city yesterday, and was taken to the residence of the girl's grandmother, Mrs. Boden, with whom she formerly lived. A number of friends of the deceased were present to receive the body, which had been prepared for burial in Trenton. The interment will be in the Lutheran cemetery, but it has not been decided when the funeral will take place. Miss Hazelbach, a sister of Minnie, said that she had never even hinted that she intended to commit suicide. She blames the girl's lover for all her sister's misfortunes.

Dow's Condition Serious.

Exeter, N. H., Nov. 27.—The condition of John M. Dow, the aged prisoner in the Exeter jail, awaiting a second trial on the charge of murder in the second degree, remains quite critical, and it is doubtful if he recovers. The injuries received from his fall Sunday night may prove to be of an internal nature.

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INCENDIARY FIRE

In a Big Lumber Shed in Cambridge Yesterday.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 27.—A fire of undoubted incendiary origin was discovered in the big lumber shed on Parker & Page's wharf, First street, East Cambridge, last night. The fire was discovered in two places of the shed, which is 250x50 feet, near the end of the wharf. The shed was solidly stocked with kiln-dried hard lumber, and fully 1,000,000 feet was consumed by the flames or badly damaged by water. The loss is estimated at fully $40,000, and is covered by a blanket insurance. This is the third time within three years that fires have been set here.

Coventry Patmore Dead.

London, Nov. 27.—Coventry Patmore, the author, is dead. He was born at Woodford in 1823, and was one of the assistant librarians of the British Museum for over 20 years.

MONEY

Deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank, corner Middlesex street and Post Office avenue before 4 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 3, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from Dec. 1st. Interest compounded semi-annually. Savings Department open from 8 a. m. till 4 p. m. daily, and Saturdays from 8 a. m. till 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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Thanksgiving is over and now for the Christmas holidays.

It is universally acknowledged that Cuba's day of liberation is near at hand.

It is not likely that the president will recognize the Cuban insurgents just yet.

The Nail trust, after an eventful career, is about to "bust." Let everybody give thanks.

Strange that some of the worst tragedies Lowell has ever had cast a gloom upon some great holiday.

Weyler has gone back to Havanna and Maceo is master of the situation. These dynamite guns are dreadful things.

Brazil Spaniards who long ago threw off the Spanish yoke are asked to contribute for the maintenance of Spanish rule in Spain.

It seems that Boston is in danger of losing her reputation over that dancing statue erected in the court of the public library.

The letter in another column from a member of the republican city committee is an indication of how the wind blows in certain quarters.

A murder and a suicide shocked this community yesterday morning. The murder without the suicide would have been still worse.

The statue of Bacchante is to be taken indoors for the winter. It would seem positively cruel to have it exposed to the cold while naked.

The Morgan syndicate is endeavoring to gobble up the West End road in Boston. If money can accomplish that object it will go through.

The Somerville aldermen appreciate the mayor's services to the extent of increasing his salary $1000 a year, making it $2500. Little enough.

Dr. John Watson, known as Ian McLaren, is attaining wide fame as a lecturer in this country. As an author and a wit his fame is secure.

The democrats of Massachusetts will deplore the illness of Hon. P. J. Maguire, who lies at the point of death, the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Now let the democrats of Lowell lend their best efforts to the election of the whole ticket, Mayor Courtney, a purchasing agent and nine aldermen.

The republican leaders have begun to wrangle on the tariff question. Some favor the Dingley bill others oppose it. The democrats will have to decide.

It is now practically settled that Hanna will be in McKinley's cabinet. He will also be the most influential member of the cabinet. He will be president by proxy, as it were.

Major General Miles is mentioned for the place of secretary of war. He is a competent man, perhaps too competent to be taken from his present post for one which is merely administrative.

Senator Chandler promises to be a thorn in the side of the McKinley administration during the next four years if he be not pacified by a slice of the patronage that at present is controlled by Hanna.

The Mail descants upon the need of a republican administration at city hall. The Mail's friends have practically had control of city hall and some of them have come to grief. The Mail's reformers are somewhat under the ban just at present.

William P. Foye is a man who is in every way qualified for the office of purchasing agent. His opponent, Mr. Barnard, is employed as a clerk. That position does not qualify him as would the management of a large business. Mr. Foye is a proprietor and manager and has had wide experience in buying grain, hay and many other commodities which the city will require. He is the man for the place and should be elected.

The enterprise of the N. Y. Journal in chartering a fast steam yacht for the purpose of carrying its despatches from Cuba to the mainland shows that no expense will be spared by this influential paper to procure the news at the earliest date. Just at present the American public is anxious to get latest and most reliable news from Cuba and to get the facts without undergoing any modification by Weyler or his censors. This country must know the truth of Cuba and the Journal will henceforth be the paper in which to find the most full and reliable Cuban news. It will soon proclaim the freedom of the struggling people.

No Comparison.

No printing establishment in this city compares with The Sun Job Print in its mechanical equipment and the excellence of its work. Did you ever try it?

MACEO'S VICTORY

Weyler Has Suffered Most Severe Reverses

AS INDICATED BY ALL THE REPORTS.

Great Excitement in Habana Over Defeat.

Habana, Nov. 27.—The campaign of Weyler against Maceo seems to have been even a greater failure than was first supposed.

When he returned the feeling was that he must have been badly worsted, and this feeling has been growing ever since. "Official" reports, of course, deny all this, but the news which continually keeps filtering in from the seat of war indicates that the success of Maceo was all that he could desire.

The first reports were that some 1700 wounded men had been sent to Habana as the result of the engagements with Maceo in the Rubi hills, and subsequent events would seem to show that this number was not overestimated.

ANTONIO MACEO.

The last reports are that Weyler divided his forces into three columns, with the idea of approaching Maceo on three sides. The largest division of 20,000 he commanded himself. As on previous occasions, the columns did not seem to operate in harmony, and that of General Echague, numbering 5000, arrived a considerable time ahead of the others.

Maceo, it appears, was fully posted as to the movements of the approaching columns, and as soon as Echague appeared he opened a destructive fire upon him. The battle lasted from early morning till about 2:30 in the afternoon, and finally the Spanish column was routed with great loss. General Echague himself was among the wounded.

The news of the defeat reached Weyler, who was making a detour to come on Maceo from the rear, and it only served to enrage him the more. Sending re-enforcements to Echague's command, he tried to hasten up the movements of the three columns, and once more they attempted to close in on Maceo. But Maceo, for reasons best known to himself, did not want to be closed in. He quietly retreated on the side which was not guarded, and when the Spaniards thought they had him captured they found only an abandoned position. Maceo had retreated west to another mountain fastness, and Weyler thought it useless to follow him.

The excitement in Habana has been very marked during the past two days. There is clearly much discontent and disappointment among the royalists, but they endeavor to suppress their feelings, for Weyler is now in a very ugly mood. It is said that he feels his failure very keenly, and that he may be expected to be more ferocious than ever in his dealings with Cubans and non-combatants. To this feeling of disappointment is chiefly attributed his latest proclamation just issued, which commands the corn growers in three of the provinces to at once take their corn into the nearest city or town. If they neglect or refuse to comply, their corn will be treated as contraband of war.

One of the most sensational reports yesterday was to the effect that the city of Puerto Principe had been taken by the forces under Calista Garcia. This report hasn't yet been verified, but Cubans say they would not be surprised if it proved true.

Two Thousand Spaniards Killed.

Chicago, Nov. 27. — The Tribune's special from Jacksonville, Fla., says that Colonel Jose Reyes, aid-de-camp of Maceo, who has just passed through en route for New York with dispatches for the junta, reports that 2000 of Weyler's men were killed in two days and twice as many wounded, the result of a battle and mine explosion in the Rubi hills of Pinar del Rio.

Honor For Sir Henry Strong.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—It is understood here that Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, will be appointed as colonial judge to the judicial committee of the imperial privy council, which is to be enlarged for the purpose of adding to it a representative to be recognized by each of the colonies.

Congratulated the Duke.

Brussels, Nov. 27.—Orleans deputations from the departments of Indre, Gironde, Meurthe, Moselle, the Vosges and Lyons, headed by the Viscomte de Bonneval and Comte de Surssaluces, waited upon the Duc D'Orleans yesterday to congratulate him upon his recent marriage.

A Sandstone Combine.

Cleveland, Nov. 27.—Before the beginning of the new year a big corporation will be formed, embracing practically all the sandstone quarry interests of the United States. It is estimated that a saving of 10 per cent will be made in operating expenses alone. The capital will be $5,000,000, and the intention is to buy up all the small quarries not in the combination.

Will Keep Out Paupers.

Pretoria, Nov. 27.—The volksraad, yesterday, after considerable discussion, adopted an immigration restriction bill, based on the American model, with clauses requiring immigrants to produce passports showing they possess means of support or that they can obtain work.

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PEOPLE WILL RISE

Unless the Growing Power of Trusts is Checked, Says Secretary Francis.

Kansas City, Nov. 27.—Something of a stir was created among the gold standard Democrats here by the reading of a letter from Hon. D. R. Francis, secretary of the interior, at a banquet held in celebration of the defeat of free silver. After referring to the result of the election, and declaring that, in his opinion, it settled the financial question until the existing standard shall have been given a fair and thorough trial, Secretary Francis said:

"While I agree with the advocates of sound money in the fight recently made, there are many principles advocated by some of those who have been advocates of that cause to which I cannot subscribe. If some legislation is not enacted to check the growing influence of wealth, and circumscribe the powers of trusts and monopolies, there will be an uprising of the people before the century closes which will endanger our institutions."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Thirty persons were killed in a colliery explosion at Zengerze, Russian Poland.

Antonio Lopez Coloma, former leader of the revolutionists in Matanzas, was shot yesterday afternoon.

Sir F. Napier Broome, governor of the island of Trinidad, who was staying in London on a furlough, died yesterday.

The double scull race for the championship of Halifax was won by Lynch brothers, who defeated the Whelan pair easily.

Fred P. Danforth was shot and seriously wounded by his boarding mistress in Providence during an altercation over a board bill.

Just as the bicycle road race in New Orleans started off Thanksgiving day, two of the riders collided, Robert Kennedy being killed.

Governor Cleaves and council have confirmed the nomination of Warden Smith of the Maine state prison and the others recently appointed.

The body of an unknown man was found in the marshes at Everett, Mass. He was dressed in overalls, and was about 50 years old and 5ft. 9in. tall.

A duel with pistols was fought near Paris on Sunday last between the Marquis de Montmore and Mr. J. A. Hutchinson, an American resident. Six shots are said to have been exchanged at 23 paces, with no result.

Fanny Rauft, aged 24 years, was found dead in her room at Philadelphia at 11 o'clock last night, strangled to death. The police arrested Frederick Burke, with whom she is alleged to have lived. He is held as a witness.

The football eleven of the Newton Athletic association met Dartmouth on the gridiron yesterday morning and succeeded in making a touchdown, followed by a goal. The final score of the game was: Dartmouth, 12; Newton A. A., 6.

A collision between a freight train and an express passenger from Boston occurred at South Framingham Thanksgiving morning on the Boston and Albany system, resulting in the smash up of six freight cars filled with general merchandise, causing a loss of $10,000.

M. Francois Victor Emmanuel Arago, French ambassador at Berne, is dead. He was born in 1812, was a nephew of the famous literateur and statesman, Etienne Arago. In 1871 he represented France at Berlin. After Sedan he was a member of the government of the national defense.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the Mystic river, Charlestown, Mass., yesterday. The body was that of a man about 40 years old, 5ft. 8in. in height and weighing 160 pounds. He had light hair and moustache, and was dressed in a blue overcoat and black sack suit.

It is estimated that about 6000 dockers are now out on strike at Hamburg, but steamers are arriving from London and Sweden with men to replace the strikers. The lightermen have joined in the strike, and the port laborers of Bremen have joined the striking employes of the warehouse company. The dockers of Kiel have announced their intention of going out.

Blacksmith For Sixty Years.

Exeter, N. H., Nov. 27.—Charles Lane, one of the oldest business men here, died yesterday, in his 79th year. He had been a blacksmith for 60 years, and was the last surviving charter member of the Odd Fellows lodge here, which was instituted in 1845. His shop was the original First Baptist church of Exeter.

Interesting Football.

New York, Nov. 27.—One of the most interesting games of football that has ever been played in this vicinity was the game which took place yesterday afternoon on Manhattan field between the teams representing Brown university and the Carlisle Indian school. Brown won by a score of 24 to 12.

A Daring Burglary.

Portland, Me., Nov. 27. — Sometime Wednesday night a daring burglary was committed at the foot of Middle street in the coal office of Bruns & Johnson. The safe, a new one, was blown into pieces, and considerable money secured. It was the work of professionals.

Captured Insurgent Arms.

Madrid, Nov. 27.—An official dispatch received here from Habana says that the Spanish gunboat Baracua has captured three boats laden with insurgent arms and ammunition in the Majari river, province of Santiago de Cuba.

Colors Went Down In the Mud.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The proud colors of the Boston Athletic association went down in the mud yesterday before the cherry and black of the Chicago Athletic Association club, the westerners winning by a score of 12 to 6.

Knighted by the Queen.

London, Nov. 27.—The queen at Windsor castle last night knighted Edward J. Poynter, the recently appointed president of the Royal Academy, in succession to the late Sir John Millais.

Prominent Farmer Found Dead.

Hampton Falls, N. H., Nov. 27. — Charles F. Wadleigh, a prominent farmer, aged 40 years, was found dead in the rear of his barn Wednesday, where he had been at work. Upon examination by the undertaker a hole was found in the back of his head, from which blood oozed for some time. The wound has the appearance of one inflicted by a bullet. An autopsy will be held.

Father Stabs His Son.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Henry Wells of Second street had an altercation with his son, Henry, aged 19 years, while their Thanksgiving dinner was being served, over company the son was keeping. The son was about to throw a plate at his father, when his parent arose with the carving knife in his hand. In the struggle which followed the son received two serious cuts in the back, and was removed to the Troy hospital in a dying condition. The father was arrested. He insists that he did not stab his son.

OVER BOARD BILL

A Row Leads to a Shooting Affair

IN WHICH WOMAN USED A REVOLVER.

Fred P. Danforth, the Victim, is Dying.

Providence, Nov. 27.—Fred P. Danforth was shot by his boarding house mistress at an early hour yesterday morning, and now lies in a dangerous condition in the hospital with a bullet wound in his forehead, from which the bullet was afterward extracted. The woman, whose name was Mattie Provincel, had been to a dance with Danforth and his wife, and upon reaching the house a quarrel ensued over the matter of board which the Provincel woman claimed was overdue.

After some time spent in quarreling over the matter, Miss Provincel went into another room and returned with the pistol in her hand. After threatening Danforth three times she pulled the trigger and Danforth fell to the floor. Miss Provincel made no attempt to escape, and was immediately arrested, and yesterday morning, upon being taken before a magistrate, pleaded not guilty, and was held for further examination on Dec. 1.

Knocked Off the Train.

Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 27.—Frank McGrath, a brakeman on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was knocked off his train yesterday afternoon by striking a bridge at Hebronville. His skull was fractured and he died shortly after being taken to this city. His home was at Forest Hills, Mass.

Held For Boston Officer.

Hartford, Nov. 27.—James W. Langtry, the alleged swindler, who was arrested on the request of the Boston police Wednesday, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning before Judge Hill, and held under $10,000 bonds to await the arrival of a Boston officer with requisition papers.

Bryan's Majority In Texas.

Dallas, Nov. 27.—It is evident now that Texas, at the election of Nov. 3, cast more than 550,000 votes, and that the plurality for Bryan and Sewall over McKinley and Hobart is at least 150,000. If the Bryan and Watson vote is added Bryan beats McKinley more than 200,000. In either case Texas gives Bryan the largest plurality of any state carried by him.

Will Command the Woodbury.

Portland, Me., Nov. 27.—Captain Hand, who was at one time first lieutenant of the revenue cutter Dallas, will succeed Captain Henrique in command of the revenue cutter Woodbury. Captain Hand will relieve Captain Henrique on Tuesday next. Lieutenant Ainsworth will be succeeded by Lieutenant Brombent.

Faure to Arbitrate.

London, Nov. 27.—A dispatch to The Times from Paris says that a convention has been signed at Bogota to submit the boundary dispute between Colombia and Costa Rica to the arbitration of President Faure.

Academie Prizes.

Paris, Nov. 27. — The academie has awarded the two Gobert prizes to M. Hanotaux for his history of Cardinal Richelieu and to Ernest Daudet for his work on the police under Napoleon.

Gave a Shooting Party.

Paris, Nov. 27.—President Faure gave a shooting party yesterday at Rambouillet to the diplomatic corps.

Peoria House Burned.

Peoria, Ills., Nov. 27.—Shortly after 8 o'clock last night fire was discovered on the third floor of the new Peoria House, the oldest and second largest hotel in Peoria. No fatalities occurred, though there were a number of narrow escapes.

COST A FORTUNE TO MAIL.

Petition to Recognize the Deity In the Constitution Starts Out For Signers.

A blank petition that required a two horse wagon to transport, and which cost $1,200 in postage before it was signed, started out from the Beaver Falls (Pa.) postoffice the other morning. For weeks the Covenanters on College hill have been addressing envelopes to people all over the country.

The task was finished, and 60,000 pieces of mail were hauled in a two horse wagon and dumped into the Beaver Falls postoffice. Each envelope contained a memorial addressed to "The body of followers of the Saviour King on the Christian amendment now pending before congress for the acknowledgment of God and Christ and the Bible in the constitution of the United States." With each copy of the memorial was a blank petition addressed to congress asking for the adoption of the resolution recognizing God. Each petition will contain as many signatures as it is possible to get and will be returned, to be afterward presented to congress in such gigantic form that favorable action is expected.

The work is being done under the direction of the National Reform association of the Covenanter church.

The Draft.

"Dear sir," wrote the editor, "you owe us $4. We will draw on you at sight."

Accordingly he loaded his trusty pistol with grape and shrapnel and confidently posted the missive he had indited.—Detroit Tribune.

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One lot 48-inch All-wool Black Henriettas, regular 62½c. quality, our price,

Only 39c. a Yard

One lot Black Figured Dress Goods, all-wool, regular 50c. quality, our price,

Only 29c. a Yard

One lot 54 inch Black Brilliantines, extra heavy, regular $1.25 quality, our price to close.

Only 69c. a Yard

One lot 52-inch All-wool Imperial Serges, extra heavy, regular $1.00 quality, our price to close is

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Today we place at special drive sale prices about 100 Ladies' Bicycle Waists or Sweaters which were made to retail at $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00. We cashed a large bill for the entire lot and the prices for Friday and Saturday will be $1.49, worth $2.50; $1.99 worth $3.50, and $2.49 worth $5.00. All 50 per cent. below actual values and when this lot is closed you will never see more at those prices, school girls, young ladies and all others should examine them.

DRIVE NO. 3

Ladies' Fast Black All-wool Hose, worth 50c. a pair, at 29c. a pair, or 4 pairs for $1. These are strictly all-wool and made from a superior quality of wool. Extra finished feet, long legs and ribbed, very elastic, and sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. If you will kindly call and see them, you will please us and please yourselves as well.

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Red Seal Toilet Waters, fragrant and refreshing 4 oz. bottle, **25c.**
Red Seal extract of Witch Hazel, **2c.** a bottle.
Red Seal Toilet Waters, very famous, **25c.** a bottle.
Red Seal Tooth Powder, **18c.** a bottle.
Red Seal Almond Cream, unsurpassed for preserving beauty, and softening the face, **25c.** a bottle.
Red Seal White Petroleum Jelly, pure and odorless, metal screw top glass jars, **10c.** a jar.
Red Seal Witch Hazel Cold Cream, pretty porcelain jar, with nickel screw top, **10c.** a jar.

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AMERICANS DINE

In London in Honor of Thanksgiving.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD WROTE A LETTER DECLINING.

General Collins a Leading Figure at the Board.

London, Nov. 27.—The second Thanksgiving dinner of the American society took place last evening in the grand hall of the Hotel Cecil. Mr. Henry S. Welcome, chairman of the society, presided, in the absence of the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, who, with Mrs. Bayard, was "commanded" to dine with the queen at Windsor castle.

The dinner was on a more elaborate scale than any of the previous gatherings of the society, and about 300 ladies and gentlemen were present. The hall was splendidly decorated. As a special feature of the ornamentation, in addition to the Stars and Stripes, which was everywhere displayed, was a quantity of American corn, specially brought over for the purpose. A number of American dishes were on the menu, and some immense pumpkins had a share in providing the good things for the table.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD.

Behind the chair occupied by Mr. Welcome was a representation of the Statue of Liberty and a large American eagle, and near the chairman, on a velvet standard, was a really enormous pumpkin, sent as a present to Mr. Bayard, whose absence was much regretted.

Among those present were Lieutenant Commander W. S. Cowles, the United States naval attache, Mr. Carter, Mr. Bayard's secretary, General P. A. Collins, the United States consul general, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stanley, Sir Richard Webster, Sir Frank Lockwood, Mr. Francis W. Jacobs and Mr. Mounteney Jephson.

The lord chief justice, Baron Russell of Killowen, was unable to be present, owing to a bereavement.

In the midle of the dinner there was a surprise provided for the guests, when each one present received a leather-bound souvenir containing the portraits of Mr. Bayard and of all the American presidents, including President-elect McKinley, and emblematic pictures and designs, historical and political, connected with Thanksgiving words, the music of Hail Columbia and extracts from Longfellow.

Mr. Bayard's letter of apology for his not being able to attend, and wishing "Godspeed to the land we all love," was followed by a telegram from the United States ambassador from Windsor Castle, in which he said:

"Your *charming souvenir of the day* we celebrate has just been received, and the copy for her majesty will be presented before your dinner is over. All who love the United States and Great Britain will join in mutual congratulations over the peaceful relations of the English-speaking peoples of the world."

Mr. Bayard's sentiment was greeted with loud cheering, and Mr. Welcome, the chairman of the society, in alluding to Mr. Bayard's regretted absence, said that it was a good omen that the United States ambassador was the guest of the queen at a Thanksgiving dinner. The toast to the queen was honored with unusual energy and with cries of "Tiger."

Sir Frank Lockwood, in proposing "The President of the United States," referred to his recent visit to the United States. He bore a message, he said, from Baron Russell of Killowen (the lord chief justice), that he would fain be with them, but that the death of a relative prevented him. The toast to the president was drunk with enthusiasm to the music of the Star Spangled Banner.

Chairman Welcome's toast, "Thanksgiving," was honored without cheering. All of the speeches of the evening eulogized Ambassador Bayard, and regarded the queen's invitation to Windsor as a great compliment.

Sir Richard Webster, the attorney general, responded to a toast to "The Community of the English-speaking peoples, who are now only emulating each other in the peaceful paths of science, art and literature."

Somber Day In Boston.

Boston, Nov. 27.—Boston was unusually quiet yesterday. The streets were almost deserted during the forenoon, owing to the drizzling rain which prevailed. Union religious services were held in different parts of the city. At noon at many of the charitable institutions, and at the state prison, turkey dinners were served, and the newsboys were fed as usual. The usual receptions were given by the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations, and the Armenian refugees were given a dinner by their countrymen. About the only sports scheduled from this vicinity were football games, many of which were postponed on account of the weather.

A Banquet at Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—At the Thanksgiving banquet at the United States colony the United States ambassador, Uhl, and Carroll, consul general for the United States at Dresden, were the principal speakers. Four hundred persons were present. The banquet was preceded by a reception at the Kaiserhoff, at which Mrs. Uhl presided.

President Attended Church.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland attended Thanksgiving services yesterday at the First Presbyterian church. The day was bright and balmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland drove in the barouche with open side windows. Later the presidential family ate their Thanksgiving dinner at the White House. The day was spent quietly in accordance with the views suggested in the president's proclamation.

President-Elect's Thanksgiving.

Canton, O., Nov. 27.—Yesterday's weather was warm and bright, and Major McKinley made the most of it. First the major and Mrs. McKinley had an early morning drive, then while the major went to church Mrs. McKinley and several women friends continued the drive, Mother McKinley's carriage, with some of her household, going with them. After the visit the carriage was again used to take the major and Mrs. McKinley to the home of their old friend, Mrs. Mary Lester Reynolds, where an informal dinner party was held.

Redmond's Thanksgiving.

New York, Nov. 27.—John E. Redmond, M. P., ate his Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Judge Martin Keogh at New Rochelle. He left the Hoffman House shortly before noon for Judge Keogh's home, accompanied by Edward Byrne, LL. D. Other guests of Judge Keogh present were Robert Emmet and his family. Mr. Redmond returned to the Fifth Avenue hotel shortly after 6 o'clock in the evening and entertained a party of friends.

People Went to Church.

Providence, Nov. 27.—Thanksgiving weather conditions were dull, dreary and drizzling, a fact which possibly accounts for the rather large attendance at the churches, in which special services were held in the morning. At all the charitable institutions special Thanksgiving literary entertainments were given. The only important outdoor event scheduled was a football contest between Brown university and a team from Lawrence, Mass.

Old Glory Floated In Rome.

Rome, Nov. 27.—The Stars and Stripes floated yesterday over the United States embassy, consulate, the American college and the residences of the Americans here. Religious services were celebrated in the national church by Rev. Dr. Nevin, and were attended by nearly all the leaders of the American colonies. The United States ambassador, Mr. Wayne, was unable, on account of ill health, to be present.

Enjoyed a Good Dinner.

New York, Nov. 27.—One of the biggest Thanksgiving dinners in this city was that given at the Newsboys' home by W. W. Astor. Eight hundred newsboys laid *aside the "extra" and hurried to the* building at 7 o'clock, where the superintendent and officers of the home met them in the school room. At 7:30 the boys were assembled in columns and marched to the dining room, where they enjoyed a good dinner.

Was Quiet In Portland.

Portland, Me., Nov. 27.—Thanksgiving day was quietly observed in this city, all places of business being closed. About an inch of snow fell during the night, turning to rain in the early morning hours, *making the day particularly* disagreeable for outdoor sports. Thanksgiving services were held in the principal churches as usual.

The Day In Paris.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The Thanksgiving celebrations here were confined to a meeting of the American University Dinner club, at which United States Ambassador James B. Eustis presided. Professor Sloane of Princeton, M. Bartholdi, the sculptor, Mr. Ernest Lavesse, the French academician, and others spoke.

In the Usual Quiet Way.

Woonsocket, R. I., Nov. 27.—Thanksgiving day was observed in the usual quiet way here yesterday. A football game between local teams at the Agricultural park and a union service in the Methodist church were the only public holiday features.

Had a Football Game.

Fall River, Nov. 27.—Thanksgiving day was observed very quietly here. At many of the churches praise services were held. In the morning there was a football game.

Large Attendance at Nice.

Nice, Nov. 27.—There was a large Anglo-American attendance here yesterday at the reception held by Rev. Dr. Adamson in celebration of Thanksgiving.

Fed the Newsboys.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 27.—Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt entertained 366 news and messenger boys at a turkey dinner yesterday *afternoon in* Masonic temple.

Special Services In Churches.

Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 27.—Thanksgiving day was observed in the usual way *yesterday, special services* being held in all the churches.

Lodgers Had Narrow Escape.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 27.—Nearly the entire business portion of the town of Leavenworth, the headquarters of the Cascade in the vicinity of the Great Northern railroad, was burned yesterday. *Every house opposite* the depot, with the exception of one small building, was lost. The fire originated in the office of the Jerks House. The lodgers had a narrow escape from death. A cook named Silverstone and a brakeman named Thomas Matzdoorf were severely burned. Leavenworth is a thriving town of about 1000 people.

Miners Issue an Address.

Leadville, Colo., Nov. 27.—The Cloud City Miners' union has issued an address to Governor McIntyre and to the people of Colorado, *which attempts to* demonstrate that a conspiracy exists among the mine owners for the purpose of keeping the state troops in Leadville until the union is disorganized. The miners disclaim responsibility for the Colorado and other outrages that have occurred here, and offer to guard property and aid in maintaining peace if the troops are withdrawn.

Zeal For Colonial Expansion.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The question of the formation of a colonial army for France is *before the army commission.* General Billot, the minister of war, appeared before the commission, and in his examination advocated an improvement of the navy, which, he said, is the only real defense for France's colonies. Admiral Bernard, the minister of marine, supported General Billot's views. The question was discussed with a keenness indicating a widespread zeal for colonial expansion.

Will Keep Memory Green.

Woodstock, Nov. 27.—The Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria of Wales and Princess Charles of Denmark planted trees at Blenheim yesterday in memory of their first visit to the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough. Arthur Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and Mr. and Mrs. George N. Curzon, the latter formerly Miss Mary Leiter of Washington, accompanied the Princess of Wales and party on their visit to Oxford.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

COAST DEFENSES

Form Leading Feature of Lamont's Report.

MANY DETAILS OF THE WORK GIVEN.

Advance During the Past Fiscal Year.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Secretary Lamont's report of the operations of the war department for 1896 show total expenditures aggregating $51,803,298, of which $13,505,068 was for pay for the army, $1,488,785 for subsistence, $1,658,253 for regular quartermasters' supplies, $820,726 for barracks and quarters, $2,521,727 for army transportation, $1,311,201 for clothing, $1,356,834 for ordnance, $2,867,464 for coast defenses, $17,344,560 for river and harbor improvement, $3,133,181 for national soldiers' homes and $1,436,705 for salaries and contengencies in the war office at Washington. This last item shows a saving of $882,750 from the expenditure under the same head for the year 1892.

The aggregate of appropriations for this department unexpended, and turned back into the general fund of the treasury at the end of the last fiscal year, was $1,975,035. For the year 1895 it was $1,764,657, and for 1894 it was $1,387,922, an aggregate for three years of more than $5,000,000.

Much of the report is devoted to a detail d exhibit of the work accomplished and now under way on the coast defenses as ordered in 1895. On July 1, 1893, of our modern defense but one high power gun was mounted. By July 1 next we will have in position 70 high-power breech-loading guns and 95 breech-loading mortars of modern design, and by the following July, on completion of work already under way or provided for, 128 guns and 153 mortars.

The defenses now under consideration are distributed among the ports of Portland, Me., Portsmouth, N. H., Boston, Narragansett bay, eastern entrance to Long Island sound, eastern entrance to ern entrance to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Hampton Roads, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Key West, Pensacola, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, San Deigo, San Francisco, the mouth of the Columbia river and Puget sound. All of the emplacements have been located with a view to carrying out the project of the Endicott board of fortifications, organized under the act of congress on March 3, 1895.

This project requires 481 high-power guns, so located as to throw, wherever practicable, the exterior line of defense at a minimum of eight to 10 miles from the place to be defended. To hold vessels under the fire of the guns, and to prevent them from running the batteries, the project requires a complete system of submarine mines, so planted as to close *all navigable channels to an* enemy, while offering no obstruction to friendly commerce.

This system calls for upwards of 6000 mines, with the appliances necessary for their operation. To protect the mine fields and to prevent their destruction by counter-mining or other means, the project requires 361 rapid-fire guns. To cover the entire system and prevent an enemy's fleet from occupying an advantageous position, from which to attack batteries, 12-inch mortars are so placed as to make it impossible for a hostile vessel to anchor or remain long in one position within a radius of five or six miles of the defensive position. For this purpose 1048 mortars are needed. To accomplish *these objects a few of* the high-power guns, where the nature of the site affords sufficient protection from hostile fire, are to be mounted in barbette batteries on non-disappearing carriages.

The total amount appropriated for coast defenses, including cost of sites, fortifications and armament since the adoption of the present scheme, is $26,427,160.33.

The act further authorizes the secretary of war to enter into contracts "for material and work for construction of fortifications to an additional sum in the aggregate not to exceed $2,500,000."

Under this authority proposals have been invited for the construction, under contract, of the following emplacements: Seven *emplacements for* 12-inch guns; 13 emplacements for 10-inch guns; 15 emplacements for 8-inch guns; four emplacements for 5-inch rapid-fire guns, 31 emplacements for 12-inch mortars. The last of these emplacements will be ready for its armament Dec. 1, 1897.

The total number of emplacements provided for to date is 123 for guns and 156 *for mortars. Before* the end of the present year we shall have 11 12-inch, 42 10-inch, eight 8-inch, six rapid-fire guns and 112 mortar emplacements.

By July next there should be completed 14 12-inch, 46 10-inch, 10 8-inch and 12 rapid-fire guns and 112 mortar emplacements. And by the close of the coming year this will be increased to 21 12-inch, 60 10-inch, 25 8-inch and 16 rapid-fire guns and 156 mortar emplacements. The estimates of the department for the next fiscal year aggregate $10,452,268.

The armament of troops with the new magazine arms was completed in May, and the armory is turning out 125 rifles or carriages a day under the appropriation made last year. All the ammunition for small arms now made is supplied with smokeless powder of American manufacture, and of satisfactory quality.

Secretary Lamont renews his previous recommendation that the infantry be reorganized on the general idea of three light and mobile battalions of four companies each to the regiment, instead of the cumbersome 10-company formation adopted a century ago, and abandoned by other nations since the development of modern magazine rifles, and he quotes Generals Sherman, Sheridan and Lieutenant General Schofield in support of the necessity of this reorganization of the infantry.

The completion already of some coast defenses and the approaching completion of other modern batteries render necessary a larger force of artilleries, but no other increase of the army is asked for.

Under the new recruiting system, 8498 men were enlisted last year. All recruits now reach their companies soon after enlistment and become trained soldiers much sooner than under the old system. Desertion in the army is decreasing. Deserters in 1883 numbered 3578. In 1893 only 1682, and last year 1355.

The 35 army officers assigned to duty with the National Guard of the states report steady improvement in the militia. To maintain this force the states appropriate $2,880,000, and the federal government, $400,000. Investigation this year has shown serious deficiencies in the arms and equipment of the militia. When the states furnish the armories and defray all expenses incidental to keeping their forces in training, Secretary Lamont suggests that the United States should provide them with the implements which they will need in active service—arms and field equipment—as the supply on hand is totally inadequate for serious and prolonged field operations.

KING OF SERVIA.

Calls at the Vatican and Is Received In the Pope's Apartments.

Rome, Nov. 27.—The King of Servia, who is the guest of King Humbert at the quirinal, paid a state visit to the Vatican yesterday. He was escorted by a detachment of carbineers, and the route to the door of the Vatican was lined with troops, the bands playing the Italian and Servian anthems. King Alexander was received at the foot of the grand staircase by pontifical officials and was escorted to the pope's ante-chamber, where he was received by the master of the chamber, the major-domo, the leading dignitaries and the officers of the guard of honor.

His majesty was then conducted to the pope's apartments, where he had a private audience with his holiness, lasting three quarters of an hour. The king afterward returned with the same ceremony to the quirinal, where Cardinal Rampola, the papal secretary of state, returned the King of Servia's visit in behalf of the pope. King Alexander was quietly greeted by the crowds in the streets.

One Football Victim.

New York, Nov. 27.—Walter L. Rhue, a 16-year-old boy, who resided with his parents at 720 Carroll street, Brooklyn, was killed in a game of football at the parade grounds yesterday afternoon. He was a member of the Brooklyn boys' high school team and the Seneca football team, composed principally of the scholars of that school. The Senecas played a match with the team of the manual training school, No. 2. Rhue being the right halfback. Accounts as to who was the cause of Rhue's death differ, but it is generally admitted that the lad was tackled and thrown heavily to the ground. When he rose he was hardly able to stand, and fell again almost immediately. He died soon after being carried back to the lockers, and before an ambulance arrived. It was stated that Rhue died from an internal hemorrhage.

Lost All Their Jewels.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Connelly left their home early yesterday morning to spend Thanksgiving with relatives, and upon returning at night discovered that during their absence a burglar had entered the rooms, and breaking open an iron box had stolen jewels to the value of over $2000. The Connellys keep a large boarding house on Main street, and their own rooms are on the second floor of the building. The burglar must therefore have been very audacious to have got to their rooms with many boarders about the house.

Blizzard In the Northwest.

St. Paul, Nov. 27.—Specials to The Pioneer Press from various points in northwest Minnesota and the Dakotas report the worst blizzard for many years. At Jamestown, N. D., is has been snowing for 60 hours, and a brizzard has now developed that makes it extremely dangerous for anyone to venture out on the prairie. Roads are impassable, and it is difficult for ranchmen to get feed to their stock. In West Superior, Wis., the blizzard turned into a sleetstorm, and all traffic in the city is suspended. Street cars are not running. Aberdeen and Chamberlain, S. D., report the storm of a decidedly blizzardly character, and it is feared there will be considerable loss of stock on the ranges. The wind is very high and the snow is drifting badly. The thermometer stands about zero.

An Improbable Story.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The attention of a prominent war department official was last night called to the reported statement of Colonel Abernethy of the Fourth New Jersey National Guard, that he had received orders to report to the department on the condition and equipment of his command, and that his regiment has been selected to hold itself in readiness to move to Florida on orders from Washington. The official referred to knew nothing of the orders, but pointed out the extreme improbability of the militia of one state being sent into another in time of peace.

Blaze In Millinery Store.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 27.—A fire in the millinery store of Mrs. Kate Simmons, at 415 Main street at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, damaged the stock about $5000, which is covered by insurance.

IN THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY

A SURPRISING CHANGE IN SENTIMENT.

It Will Sweep the Globe.

Until lately Massachusetts was the enemy's country.

The people of the state have long suffered.

Many have had no relief by day nor rest by night.

Among the thousands, few were able to tell the cause of their sufferings.

And the enemy ruled.

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"I was for many years a great sufferer from catarrh. My sense of smell was nearly all gone, my eyesight and hearing badly impaired as well as my taste; the *mucous that ran down my throat nights* kept me continually hawking and spitting and the odor from my breath was something awful. I heard of C. C. C., California Catarrh Cure, and procuring a bottle followed directions. I very soon found it was doing me good and continuing used two large bottles. I considered myself cured, and am heartily grateful to *California Cure for relieving my suffering."*

California Catarrh Cure will cure you too.

Sold by Ellingwood & Co., corner of Central and Merrimack streets., 50 cents; three times as much for one dollar.

HUSBAND'S STORY

Walter Castles Furnishes Statement to Press.

GIVES THE CAUSE OF HIS WIFE'S ILLNESS.

Expressing Thanks to All Who Assisted.

New York, Nov. 27.—Walter M. Castle of San Francisco, with his wife and little boy, and whose troubles in London have been fully told in the press dispatches from London, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Havel.

Mr. Castle furnished the press with the following signed statement of his experiences abroad:

"I left San Francisco," he said, "on April 23, *intending* to spend six months in continental travel and in making some business arrangements. We sailed from New York on the North German Lloyd steamer Aller for Southampton on April 30, and were most kindly received by my relatives, who are residents and natives of London. My wife and I had a wonderful amount of attention paid to us, and *invitations* showered upon us, embracing the entire day and every evening. This round of festivities being more than my wife was accustomed to at home, her health began to give way. I took her to Dr. Gabriel, who prescribed for her, and I have since heard that he told my wife that rest was absolutely necessary, although she never informed me of this advice. I left for the continent after five weeks' stay in England, about the beginning of June, leaving my little boy at school with his cousins during our absence.

"We visited Paris for three weeks, and then left for various other points of interest on the continent. During the night run between Dresden and Vienna *a slight dispute arose between a gentleman* in the same coupe and myself with regard to the amount of ventilation necessary. As he was rougher than the occasion demanded, it caused my wife to become hysterical, and she immediately contracted a facial neuralgia, which kept her awake for several nights. At Vienna she was under the care of two dentists for 10 days without receiving any relief, but she would not listen to any curtailment of the trips we had fixed our minds on, and so we journeyed further, visiting the cities and lakes of Italy. At Milan my wife commenced to complain of pains in her head, back and throat, and having heard of the Italian fever, we left for Switzerland, afterward returning to Paris. In all of these latter places we met American friends, and more particularly Californians. I noticed all through the trip an increasing condition of irritability in my wife, a condition which had never been demonstrated to me previously, and which I attributed to the rush and unusual excitement. Upon reaching Paris my wife began to prepare for our return home. This necessitated a vast amount of dressmaking, the fatigue of which broke her down. We remained in Paris five weeks and then left for London, arriving *there* about Sept. 21.

"During our visit to Paris in June, and also in August, I took my wife three times to the office of Dr. Dupuy, a prominent physician, formerly of San Francisco, unfortunately missing him each time. I also desired to consult physicians in some of the other large cities we had visited, as my wife continued to complain, but my wife objected, and I waived the point.

"During this trip via Dieppe I became acquainted with a Mr. Muller, one of the chief clerks at the Hotel Cecil.

"We became very friendly, and he told me to advise him when I returned to London and everything would be made *satisfactory at the hotel as to rates.* Appreciating his kindness, I sent quite a number of my friends to the hotel for his personal benefit.

"On leaving San Francisco in April I had purchased round trip tickets, which called for my return by the North German Lloyd steamer Spree on Oct. 7. My pleasant visit to London was abruptly *terminated by the misfortune which* befell me in that month.

"On the evening of Oct. 5 I was in my room at the Cecil, concluding the final arrangements for my departure, when there was a knock at the door. Upon responding to the same a number of men entered the room. I questioned them as to their business and what they wanted. They replied: 'It means that you are arrested for stealing furs; come with us quietly, so as not to alarm the house; we will take you to the furrier concerned to explain the matter.'

"My wife, son and myself entered a cab and, accompanied by the officers, were taken to Marlborough street police court. There my wife and I spent the night, my son, however, being released on bail."

After relating the incidents of the several hearings of the charges against them, Mr. Castle's statement proceeds:

"I am specially desirous to thank all who have been concerned in the matter. When the facts of the case were fully known all the authorities treated me with consideration. I have received hundreds of letters from strangers in all parts of England, expressing sympathy with me in my great trouble, and in many cases detailing similar experiences. I was also surprised at the promptness with which the home office acceded to the request and representations of the embassy and other friends. The embassy had been especially kind to me throughout my entire trouble. My wife's health has been in a precarious condition since her arrest, and before sailing we were living in the country where she has been entirely removed from all excitement, under the care of a physician and nurse.

"I also desire to add that I have with me sealed opinions from some of the leading medical authorities in England, in which they state their views and advice concerning my wife's condition. These I shall submit to some of the leading American physicians in order that these opinions will amount to a consultation when I place my wife under a course of treatment, as I shall immediately do."

Uprising Is Unimportant.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Nov. 27.—The government declares that the Saraivas rising on the Brazilian frontier is isolated and unimportant, and that it will quickly be suppressed.

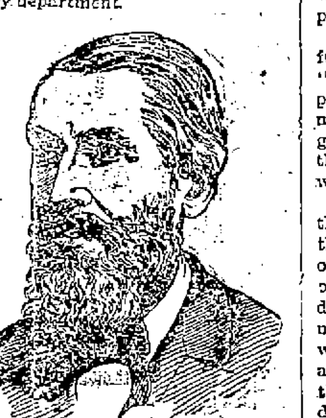
Terrible Storms and Floods.

Athens, Nov. 27.—Terrible storms and floods have occurred here, and the low-lying quarters have been inundated, several persons being drowned.

WILL NOT INVESTIGATE.

Librarian Spofford Will Escape an Inquiry Into His Accounts.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The joint congressional library committee has decided not to investigate the accounts of Librarian Spofford. The question was taken up in secret session and after an exchange of views, covering two hours' time, a decision was reached to allow the matter to rest where it was left by the treasury department.



AINSWORTH R. SPOFFORD.

Said a member of the committee yesterday: "We would have gone into the investigation if there had been anything to investigate, but we have satisfied ourselves that Mr. Spofford owes the government nothing. It is true that there was a discrepancy in his accounts, amounting to about $30,000, but this was due to his method of bookkeeping. This money from the beginning was in a government depository, but it was there with some of Mr. Spofford's own funds. The accounts were so entangled that the respective amounts could not be determined until the treasury investigation was made.

"The amount due the government has been turned into the treasury. This leaves no shortage, and satisfied as we are that there was no intentional wrongdoing we have concluded not to open up the subject at all. We are of opinion that the trouble was due to the complication of duties imposed upon Mr. Spofford, and we shall, I think, try to prevent a recurrence by recommending the appointment of a registrar of copyright. Mr. Spofford has asked that this be done, and there is every reason why congress should grant the request."

Sunk on the Elbow.

New York, Nov. 27.—The side wheel steamer John E. Moore, with the Clinton Fishing club on board, sunk on the elbow of Romer Shoals yesterday. All her passengers were rescued. There were *no women aboard and no excitement.* Only the lower deck of the boat was submerged, the upper deck, both fore and aft, being above the surface.

It cures from head to foot.

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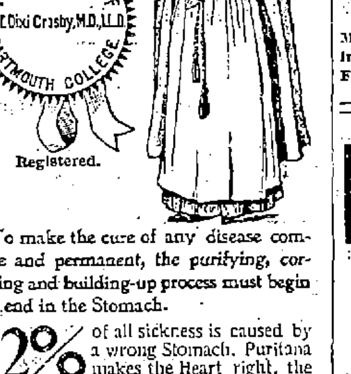

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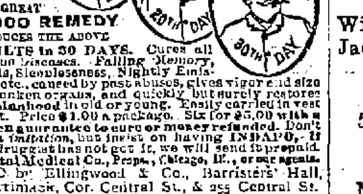

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You have never smoked a Tim cigar and do not know how good it is. It's worth a trial. Five cents will buy one anywhere.

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Chichester's English Diamond Brand. PENNYROYAL PILLS Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for *Chichester's English Diamond Brand* in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. *Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations.* At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. *Name Paper.* Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Sold by all Local Druggists. Philada., Pa.

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

The influence of women upon the civilization of the world, could never be measured.

Because of her, thrones have been established and destroyed. The flash of her eye, the touch of her hand, and we have the marvellous power of women, glorious in the possession of perfect physical health.

Lydia E. Pinkham, by her wonderful discovery of the "Vegetable Compound," has done much to place this great power in the hands of women.

She has lifted thousands and thousands out of the misery brought by displacement of the womb, and all the evils that follow diseases of the uterus.

The "Vegetable Compound" restores natural cheerfulness, destroys despondency, cures backache, strengthens the muscles, restores the womb to its normal condition, and you are changed from a physical wreck to the joy of your home and friends.

By the way—the leading druggists tell us that the demand for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is simply beyond their power of understanding, and what is best of all, it does the work and cures where the best physicians utterly fail.

Think of the Disappointment There Will Be WHEN THE SNOW FLIES

If when you make up your mind to go out sleighing you find Your Sleigh Needs Repairing

That will be the time when you will wish that you had acted on our advice and had it looked over NOW.

THE Sawyer Carriage Co. Kitson Building, Worthen St.

Telephone or send card and we can call and get it today.

Did you know that BERTRAND, THE TAILOR 24 Middle Street, Makes clothing for the best dressed people in town? Try him with an order for a Fall Suit or Overcoat.

You Have Struck the Right Place When you have found PETER WATSON'S Celebrated Bakeries

For if you are looking for the best quality of bakers' supplies, you are always sure to get the best when trading at either of his stores, which are located at 52 to 60 Charles Street, and 465 Lawrence Street.

If you desire he will supply your wants by calling at your home. Parties and weddings a specialty.

ALL THE NEW STYLES —OF— CHINA FOR DECORATING

And all of the latest Artists' Colors, Brushes Gold and materials for China Painting. China to be fired should be left at our store (Artists Department) Saturday's.

C. B. Coburn & Co. 63 AND 67 MARKET STREET.

COOL EVENINGS ARE COMING! Why not order your light weight overcoat now and save a few dollars? Our unlined heavy coverts are dandies.

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OUR AIM IS TO SELL GOOD SHOES At Lowest Prices. Every Pair Warranted. EAGLE SHOE STORE 215 DUTTON STREET. J. J. LONERGAN. - - Prop.

PETER J. BRADY, GROCER 448 Gorham Street. Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices Try our "BIG TWELVE" brand of flour, the best in the city.

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF TRUNKS and BAGS Our entire stock of TRUNKS, BAGS, POCKET-BOOKS, STRAPS, etc., to be Slaughtered at prices unheard of. LOWELL TRUNK MANUFACTORY F. DEVINE, Prop. 70-72 Middlesex St. Old Wooden Building.

BICYCLES TO LET. Medium grade and 2nd hand wheels, going cheap to close. Geo. H. Bachelder, 21, 23, 25, P. O. Ave., beside new P. O.

N. Y. Cloak AND Suit Co. 12 JOHN STREET

STORE CLOSED AT 1 O'CLOCK THURSDAY

THANKSGIVING BARGAINS

Wednesday's Prices on Jackets

Will enable every lady to have a new garment for the holiday. Nobby Jackets at exceptionally low prices Wednesday and Thursday forenoon.

Holiday Price, $4.95

50 Boucle Cloth Jackets, were $8.50, a genuine bargain at $4.95.

Holiday Price, $7.50

Nobby Green and Tan Kersey Cloth Jackets, never less than $11.50, for Thursday $7.50.

Holiday Price, $9.75

Empire Jackets in all the latest styles, were $16.50, Thanksgiving price $9.75.

Holiday Price, $3.95

Children's Reefers in a variety of styles and materials, never sold less than $6.50, only $3.95.

FRESH FISH

Call Today and Secure the Freshest in Town

HALIBUT	10c. a lb.	FLOUNDERS	5c. a lb.
COD	3c. a lb.	MACKEREL,	15c., 2 for 25c.
HERRING	10-15c. a doz.	OYSTERS	25c. a qt.
CISCOES	8c. a lb.	CLAMS	20c. a qt.
EELS	10c. a lb.	No. 1 Salmon and Clams 10 cts. a can, 3 for 25c.	
HORNPOUTS, for 25c.	15c., 2 lbs.		

Union Market, Middlesex St. Foot of Second.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:51; sets, 4:14.
Length of day—9:22.
Moon rises—11:21 p. m.
High water—4 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Continued threatening weather, with showers; warmer today; southeasterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Generally fair; probably rain tonight; warmer; southwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

City hall was closed all day yesterday.

There were many visitors in the city yesterday.

The various places of amusement drew large crowds.

The Mathews will hold an assembly at their rooms, December 10.

Bridget Cardin who was reported missing has returned to her home.

Mr. George Sears of Winsdor, Vt. spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in this city.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Roark & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

The weather deprived the day of the general holiday appearance. Had it been pleasant the streets would have been crowded.

The Sons of Veterans held aminocamp-fire in Pilgrim hall Wednesday night. Visitors were present from Lawrence, Haverhill, Andover, Georgetown and Billerica.

There are many grades of coal and you want the best. W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, will give you the benefit of his experience if you order your winter supply of him.

Walter L. Mussey, a Lowell boy now physical director of the Bath, Me., Y. M. C. A., spent Thanksgiving at home. He returned today to his post of duty where he is doing quite well.

Mrs. H. R. Barker has issued cards for the wedding of her daughter, Miss Bertha with Frederick Newton Wier, at St. Anne's church, Wednesday evening, December the ninth at six o'clock.

Amos B. and Frank Leighton left for Bolton, Me., Wednesday night in response to a telegram to the effect that their father, Dr. Walter H. Leighton, was critically ill. Dr. Leighton is a former resident of Lowell.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

The Sunlight Dance.

The Moondine club held a sunlight dance without any sun, yesterday afternoon and evening. A number of moondines went to Associate hall and took part in the festivities.

Lyons Got a Ducking.

Patrick Lyons, tag man on the new building being erected on the bank of the Western canal on Thorndike street, was standing on the staging, Wednesday, when the planks gave way and Lyons fell into the canal. He received a slight injury to his hand.

The Ambulance Damaged.

One of the ambulance horses ran away on Tenth street, Wednesday afternoon, and collided with a pole near Bridge street. The dashboard and spring of the ambulance were broken. A deer on the grounds of Mrs. D. M. Parker frightened the animal.

IT COST HIM $552.

A. C. Wheelock Thought $276 Was An Excessive Fine.

Some time ago A. C. Wheelock was fined $276 for not making needed improvements on his property. He appealed and his case was called in Judge Hardy's court in Cambridge, Wednesday.

Col. Carmichael represented him, and suggested that the fine of the lower court was excessive. Judge Hardy did not think so and he doubled it. Mr. Wheelock drew his check for $552.

THEY WANT REBATES.

Did Not Know Water Meters Were Put in Their Houses.

The water board met Wednesday evening and heard the request of several owners of tenement property that they be allowed a rebate on the water rates charged them, as they claim that they were not notified that meters were being put in and, therefore, did not warn tenants against using the water too freely. The request was taken under advisement.

The board voted to ask for bids for 400 tons of coal to patch out the needed supply for the West Sixth street pumping station up to the time the purchasing agent comes into office.

IAN MACLAREN.

The Famous Scotch Lecturer Spoke at First Congregational Church.

Ian MacLaren lectured at the First Congregational church Wednesday night and an audience of 1580 enjoyed his delineation of the characteristics of Scotch humor.

Previous to the lecture, he was entertained at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rogers at their home in Pawtucket street.

He was then driven to the church and held a brief reception.

The reception committee was Mayor Courtney, Hon. C. H. Allen, R. M. Boutwell, C. E. Adams, Hon. Frederick Lawton, Hon. J. J. Pickman, Hon. G. F. Richardson, C. H. Richardson, A. G. Pollard, J. W. Bennett, James Hayles, H. C. Howe, Hugh McPhee, A. G. Cummock, W. S. Southworth, E. W. Thomas, C. J. Glidden, Walter Coburn and Alderman Wilson.

The audience included a number of clergymen and a delegation of 100 ladies and gentlemen from Nashua.

The ushers were Charles E. Howe, Charles A. Mitchell, Fred Coburn, John W. Storey, Butler Ames, Lewis E. MacBrayne, Joseph Coburn, James F. Owens, Paul Duckworth, Walter H. Howe, Harry Pollard.

The lecturer made his topic decidedly interesting and the humor injected into his theme caused much laughter.

Previous to the lecture, Solon W. Stevens, Esq., played several Scotch melodies on the organ.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

112 Piece Dinner Sets

$5.49. This is a very low price for such good quality. Samples displayed in our show window. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERR'K ST.

FINAL HURRAH SALE.

SKIRTS MADE FREE IN OUR DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.

HURRAH ! HURRAH ! HURRAH !

These are GREAT TIMES at the Bon Marche, extraordinary times in fact; times never to be forgotten; times of opportunities for the buying public; times when your dollars will do double service; available times; hustling times. Hurrah !

HURRAH.——GOOD TIMES.——HURRAH.

Thanksgiving has come and gone, many pleasant family gatherings and reunions have taken place and all have gone again to their respective homes, sustaining the old adage that the best of friends must part, but Business is Business and here you go. Our friends, Customers, must part with a little more money to save us from dire disaster. Will you have fifty cents for 12 1-2c ? Do you want a quarter for 5c ? Or 10c for 1c ?

Final Hurrah Sale at the Bon Marche, Friday & Saturday.

We will hardly get anything ready on Friday A. M, but Friday Evening and Saturday all day, will speak volumes for our future welfare.

It is Slash, Slap, Bang, down with the prices and away with the goods.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Towels Hurrah

8 cent Linen Check Towels, 2 cents each Hurrah.
20 cent Linen Huck Towels, 9 cents each Hurrah.
25 cent Linen Damask Towels, 14 cents each Hurrah.
45 cent Linen Damask Towels, 23 cents each Hurrah.
60 cent and 75 cent Linen Damask Towels, 25 cents each Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Crash Hurrah

5 cent Crash full bleached 1½ cents a yard Hurrah.
10 cent Linen Scotch Crash 3 cents a yard Hurrah.
12½ cent Linen Twill Scotch Crash 6½ cents a yard Hurrah.
15 cent Linen Heavy Scotch Crash 7¾ cents a yard Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Sheets and Pillow Cases Hurrah

10 cent Bleached Pillow Cases 6 cents each Hurrah.
12½ cent Bleached Pillow Cases 7½ cents each Hurrah.
17 cent Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases 10¾ cents each Hurrah.
18 cent Bleached Pillow Cases 12½ cents each Hurrah.
35 cent Unbleached Sheets 63x81 for 19 cents each Hurrah.
50 cent Bleached Sheets, 72x90 for 29 cents each Hurrah.
59 cent Bleached Hemstitched Sheets, 80x90, for 39 cents each Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Comforters and Blankets Hurrah

50 cent Comforters (enough for everybody), 23 cents each Hurrah
$1.00 Cheese Cloth Puffs hand made, 49 cents each Hurrah
$1.25 Comforters full size, 69 cents each Hurrah
$2.25 Satine Teasle Down Puffs, $1.29 each Hurrah
$1.50 Chintz Comforters reversible, 89 and 98 cents each Hurrah.
50 cent Blankets, slightly damaged, 39 cents a pair Hurrah.
$1.50 11-4 Blankets, Teasled Wool, 89 cents a pair Hurrah.
$3.50 10-4 Blankets, All Wool warranted, $1.98 a pair Hurrah
$4.50 and $5.00 11-4 Blankets Schofield Fine Wool, $2.98 a pair Hurrah.
$10, $12 and $15 Silk Down Puffs, seconds, $3.98, $4.98 and $6.98 Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Hurrah Boots and Shoes

250 pairs Ladies' fine Dongola Kid, Goodyear welt, nice soft, $2.50 shoes, for $1.49 pair Hurrah.
Viel Kid Button and Laced Boots Hurrah, 98c. pair.
Misses School Shoes, (tom boy kind for wear), 97c. pair.
Big lot Children's Stitch Downs, Hurrah, 25c.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Silks and Dress Goods Hurrah

25 cents Novelty Dress Goods, 5 cents a yard Hurrah.
35 cents Wool Novelties, 38-inch 19 cents a yard Hurrah.
50 cents Mohair Novelties, Monotone effects, 42-inch wide, 17 cents a yard Hurrah.
59 cents Jamestown Novelties, 40-inch wide, 29 cents a yard Hurrah.
69 cents Scotch Boucle and Tweed Novelties, 39 cents a yard Hurrah.
75 cents Rough Scotchy Mixture Novelties, 49 cents a yard Hurrah.
$1.00 Silks in Persian Broches, etc., 39 cents a yard Hurrah
$1.00 Glace Surah and New Combination shadings, 49 cents a yard Hurrah.
$1.50 Black Satin Duchess, 27-inch wide, 89 cents a yard Hurrah.
$3.00 Black Figured Satin, newest designs, 59 cents a yard Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Corsets and Skirts Hurrah

50 cents Corsets, Drab, Tan and White, 25 cents a pair Hurrah.
75 cents Corsets, 6 Hooks, 49 cents a pair Hurrah.
P. N. & R. & G. Corsets, genuine numbers, 69 cents a pair Hurrah.
$1.25 P. N. Corsets, cushion clasp, 79 cents a pair Hurrah.
$1.50 Royal Worcester Corsets, 59 cents a pair Hurrah.
$1.25 Madame Warren's Dress Form Corsets, 49 cents a pair Hurrah.
35 cents Skirts, Stripes and Checks, 12½ cents each Hurrah.
$1.00 Skirts, Tailor Made, 69 cents each Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Ribbons Hurrah

A big jag of ribbons 4 and 5 inches wide, in all new and desirable colors and black to be thrown away Friday afternoon and all day Saturday at 1½c. a yard Hurrah.
Baby Ribbon, picot edge, 6 yards for 5c. Hurrah.
Black Satin Ribbon, 4 inch, for 6c. yard Hurrah.
Colored Persian Ribbon, 5-inch for 17c. yard Hurrah.
Black Velvet Ribbon, Satin back, No. 5, for 5c. yard Hurrah.
Black Velvet Ribbon, Satin back, No. 7, for 7½c. yard Hurrah.
No. 12 Colored Gros Grain, Satin edge Ribbons for 4½c. yard Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Hurrah Trimmings Hurrah

Seal plush edge trimmings for 12½c. a yard Hurrah.
Embroidery Silks, 3 skeins for 5c. Hurrah.
Crochet Silk for 5c. ball Hurrah.
Crepe Paper, all colors, 20 inches wide, 3½ yards for 19c.
Feather Boas, for 25c. Hurrah.
Fur Trimmings at your price, now.
Braid Trimming, all colors for 5c. Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Upholstery Hurrah

1000 Window Shades, 25 cent kind, Hurrah 9 cents each.
$6.00 Japanese Screens, 4 fold, 5 feet high, Hurrah $2.98 each.
50 cent Hassocks Hurrah 9 cents each.
Silkaline, a job 15 cent goods, Hurrah 5 cents a yard.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Kid Gloves and Wool Gloves and Mittens Hurrah

1 lot Kid Gloves, Odds and Ends, at 19c. pair Hurrah.
A gigantic deal in Kid Gloves, the $1.25 Foster.
Lacing, 5 and 7-hook, thousands of gloves worth thousands of dollars, Hurrah at 69c. a pair.
20 Button Opera Suede and Kid Gloves, $1.59 a pair Hurrah.
White Kid Gloves, Black Trimmings, street wear Hurrah 89c. a pair.
Double Mittens, for 12½c. pair Hurrah.
Cashmere Gloves, Black and Colors, for 5c. Hurrah.
Cashmere Gloves, Black and Colors for 12½c. Hurrah.
Cashmere Gloves, Black and Colors, for 17c. Hurrah.
Cashmere Gloves, Black and Colors, for 33c. Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Hurrah Hurrah Small Wares Hurrah Hurrah

Kings & Brooks Spool Cotton Hurrah 1 cent a spool.
Basting Cotton, 1 dozen spools for 2 cents Hurrah.
Bone Casing, 20 cents, Hurrah 5 cents a roll.
Linen Floss, all colors, 2 skeins for 1 cent.
Pins, Pins, Pins, Pins, Hurrah 1 cent, 1 mile of Thread for Hurrah 10 cents.
Durham Linen Thread, 200 yards, 4 cents.
Hooks and Eyes, 5 cents a card, Hurrah 3 cards for 5 cents.
Hook and Eye Tape Hurrah 2 cents a yard.
Spool Silk, 100 yards, Hurrah 3 cents a spool.
5 yard Braid Rolls Hurrah 9 cents a roll.
Cord Velvet Bindings, 15 cents, Hurrah 4 cents a yard.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Hurrah. Cotton Underwear.

$1.25 Night Robes, H. B. trimmed, 59 cents Hurrah.
75 cents Chemises for 39 cents, Hurrah.
25 and 29 cent Drawers for 12½c. each Hurrah.
$1.00 Skirts Lace Trimmed for 33 cents Hurrah.
$1.00 Cardigan Jackets for 42 cents Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Hurrah Hurrah Toilet Goods and Stationery Hurrah Hurrah

Red Seal Lavender Water, 4 ounce bottles, Hurrah 5 cents worth 25 cents.
Red Seal Extracts, all flavors, 4 ounce, Hurrah 7 cents worth 25 cents.
Red Seal Face Powder, Hurrah 5 cents worth 25 cents.
Witch Hazel Soap, 20 cents Hurrah 5 cents.
Red Seal Florida 8 ounce bottles Hurrah 29 cents worth 60 cents.
Cashmere Bouquet Soap, Hurrah 13 cents a cake.
Hair Crimpers, 1 cent, 1 cent, 1 cent, Hurrah 1 cent each.
Hurrah Tooth Wash, Hurrah 6 cents.
25 cents Hand Mirrors, Hurrah 14 cents each.
Horn Hair Combs, 20 cents kind, Hurrah 5 cents.
Tooth Brushes, Black Tnameled, Hurrah 7 cents worth 20 cents.
Hair Brushes, Bristles, 25 cents kind, Hurrah 14 cents each.
Comfort Tooth Powder, 25 cents kind, Hurrah 11 cents box.
Envelopes, 2 dozen for Hurrah 3 cents.

Look Look Look — Hurrah Cloaks and Suits Hurrah

Jackets for $2.47 Hurrah.
Jackets for $3.47 Hurrah.
Jackets for $5.00 Hurrah.
Silk Waists for $1.47 Hurrah.
Taffeta Waists for $1.98 Hurrah.
Silk Waists for $2.98 Hurrah.
Capes for $1.78 Hurrah.
Capes for $2.98 Hurrah.
Capes for $5.00 Hurrah.
Skirts for $1.97 Hurrah.
Skirts for $2.25 Hurrah.
Skirts for $3.00 Hurrah.
Skirts for $2.98 Hurrah.
Skirts for $5.00 Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK — Hosiery Hurrah

Ladies' 20 and 25 cent fancy Hose for 9 cents a pair Hurrah.
Ladies' 50 and 75 cent fancy Hose for 21 cents a pair Hurrah.
Ladies' Wool and Fleeced Hose, 25 cents, for 11 cents a pair Hurrah.
Ladies' All Wool Hose, 29 cents, for 15 cents a pair Hurrah.
Ladies' Fine All Wool Hose, 50 cents, for 19 cents a pair Hurrah.
Children's Fleeced Hose, 20 cents, for 7 cents a pair Hurrah.
Children's All Wool Hose, 25 cents, for 11 cents a pair Hurrah.
Children's All Wool Hose, a big lot bought at a sacrifice, 37½ cent quality, 17 cents a pair Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK — Jewelry and Leather Goods Hurrah

Silver Thimbles, 25 and 50 cents, Hurrah 14 cents each.
Back Combs, 20 cent kind, Hurrah 7 cents each.
Horn and Illuminum Hair Pins, Hurrah 4 cents a dozen.
Boston Bags, 75 cent make, Hurrah 39 cents each.
Purses, Hurrah, Hurrah, 3 cents each.
Pocket Books and Wallets, Hurrah 17 cents each.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Infants' and Children's Bonnets and Cloaks.

Children's Silk, Satin and Eiderdown Bonnets, 75 cents to $1.25 quality for 25 cents Hurrah.
Children's Bonnets, sample lines worth from $1 to $2 for 49 cents each Hurrah.
Children's Cloaks, sample lines fur trimmed, $3 to $5 for $1.97 Hurrah.
Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps, the 75 cents kind for 25 cents each Hurrah.
Children's Toques, all Silk, 75 cents and $1.50 for 49 cents each Hurrah

Look Look Look — Basement Hurrahs Basement Hurrahs

Enamel Loaf Tins, all sizes 5c.
Enamel Drip Pans, all sizes, 19c.
Enamel Preserving Kettles, 6-quart, 19c.
Enamel Wash Basins, 9c.
Enamel Double Boilers, 2 quart, 25c.
Tin Plates all sizes, 1c.
Bread Raisers 10 quart 17c.
Frying Pans, 5c.
Brooms, well made, 9c.
1 x Wash Boilers, 39c.
Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons, 53c.
112 Piece English Decorated Dinner Sets Hurrah, $4.98 set.
White Bowls, all sizes, 3c.

5000 Untrimmed Hats, 50c Felts	For 9c each, Hurrah
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FIREMEN'S BALL

Annual Event of the Lowell Firefighters.

GRAND SUCCESS SOCIALLY AND FINANCIALLY.

Account of the Ball and Its Management.

Thanksgiving eve is the one night in the year the firemen claim.

Then it is that the blue coated and silver buttoned fire fighters, want no rude alarm to call them from the enjoyment of terpsichorean pleasure. And the only sound they heard Wednesday night was the loud clang of the bell summoning them to the merry dance. Huntington hall was crowded with the laddies and their friends and even the enormous attendance did not represent the sale of tickets, for many bought one, two, five and ten tickets to help swell the firemen's relief fund, and then did not use them. Those who went never had a happier time.

With an eye to beauty, the firemen had Decorator Young dress the hall in richest adornments.

The sidewalls and ceiling were completely buried in bunting. Streamers of pink, green, red, white, blue and yellow started from the center of the ceiling, extended to all ends and canopied the entire dancing area.

The front of the gallery was trimmed with lace streamers and shields, and over a lace background hung portraits of Chief Hosmer, assistant Chief James F. Norton, Engineers Meloy, Burton and Salmon.

The boxes too, were tastefully draped. The stage setting was a fire scene, in a framework of American flags and bunting. Overhead was the figure, "96" in gold, and suspended from the center was a fire bucket of bunting with the figure "32."

The American orchestra sat on the stage behind a banking of potted plants and ferns.

From 8 to 9 o'clock while the guests were gathering the orchestra played a fine concert program of the latest marches and selections, opening with the popular El Captain and concluding with the descriptive piece "A Day With the Circus." Shortly after nine o'clock the grand march started. It was led by Chief Hosmer with Mrs. Hosmer, Mayor Courtney and Mrs. Courtney, Floor Director James F. Norton and his daughter, Miss Mabel Norton.

Others noticed in the march were Aldermen Tryder, Councilman Miskella, ex-Aldermen Evans and Frye and ex-Mayor Palmer. Many out of town firemen also joined in the march and circle.

After the circle the call sounded for the first quadrille and from then on the dancers had a fine selection of engagements.

The officers were: General manager, President E. S. Hosmer; floor director, Treasurer J. F. Norton; aids, C. D. Foley, Henry Boynton, O. A. Knapp, J. H. Joyce, W. F. Dolan, E. F. Saunders, Charles Riley, B. J. Dunn, G. H. Chapman, J. J. McCafferty, J. J. Doherty, J. J. Donahue, H. A. Merrill, A. I. Laughton, E. Lepine, J. F. McKissock.

Reception committee, Mayor Wm. F. Courtney, ex-Mayor C. D. Palmer, Alderman G. H. Tryder, Alderman E. M. Tucke, Councilman F. H. Hallett, Councilman J. F. Miskella, Councilman E. S. Eastman, ex-Alderman G. C. Evans, ex-Alderman P. H. Donohoe, ex-Alderman W. A. Dickinson, Engineer G. F. Salmon, Engineer Edward Meloy, Engineer H. W. Burton.

Committee on arrangements, president, E. S. Hosmer; treasurer, J. F. Norton; secretary, Charles Stackpole, W. A. Dolan, Capt. S. E. Bartlett, J. F. McKissock.

Made Them Happy.

Superintendent Thornton of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company made a dozen newsboys happy last night by inviting them into a restaurant and paying for their supper. After enjoying the "feed" they assembled on the street, each with a toothpick in his mouth and a pleasant smile on his face, all very grateful to Mr. Thornton whom they pronounce "All Right."

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FOUL MURDER AND SUICIDE

Francois Cote Shoots His Wife While Asleep.

Then Turned the Revolver Upon His Own Head and Ended His Life Also—Story of a Sad Tragedy Due to Marital Infelicity and Mesalliance.

A murder and suicide is Lowell's Thanksgiving contribution to criminal annals this year for the day had not yet dawned when Francois Cote, a jealous barber, fired three shots at his sleeping wife and then completed his awful work by killing himself.

The scene of the crime was in Vigeant's two story block at the corner of Cabot and Moody streets where for some time past Mr. and Mrs. Cote, the latter formerly Virginie Mongrain, have resided comfortably though not altogether happily.

Cote had a shop in Suffolk hall of late though last winter was employed in Glidden's. Those who were intimate with him state that until the death of his two children while he resided on Adams street he was an industrious workman, but after that he appeared to have lost all ambition working only unsteadily and drinking. On the other hand Mrs. Cote was a hard working intelligent and ambitious young woman whose social aspirations and standing were considerably above those of her husband. She was employed in Chris. Holmes' fur store on Merrimack street and worked on Wednesday until the store closed.

In the evening she made a few purchases and then attended the Opera house with her sister, returning about 11 o'clock Cote, it is said, worked until eight o'clock in the evening at his shop in Suffolk hall but after that it is difficult to trace him though it is thought he

Started to Drink,

having finished his work. It is said he told some friends that he was not going home until very late as his wife was not there.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning four pistol shots broke the silence of the night. A woman across the street started at the sound but thinking the Greeks and French were quarreling again returned to her sleep. Later a milkman who leaves milk at the block to a Mrs. Duval noticed smoke issuing from one of the windows of the corner room, that occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cote. Mrs. Duval rushed to Vigeant's house nearby and he ran to the house and burst in Cote's door.

Groping his way to the bed in the dark he shook Cote and cried to him to get up, but Cote only groaned, and Mr. Vigeant becoming suspicious lit the gas and saw what horrified him. On the bed lay the pair, the wife dead in a pool of blood, the husband dying and the bed afire. In the bed

Were Two Revolvers,

one fully loaded, the other with four shots fired. On a table was a bottle of liquor.

Mr. Vigeant immediately notified the police, having extinguished the blaze, and the ambulance took Cote to St. John's hospital, where he died at 10 o'clock. His remains were taken last night to his mother's home on Race street, Mrs Cote's body was removed to her mother's home on Moody street.

There is no question about the manner in which the shooting was done and it is undoubtedly a fact that Mrs. Cote died instantly and without suffering. The wounds which caused her death were at the top of the right side of the face and were made while she was sound asleep, lying on her left side. The husband's one wound was in the temple, the bullet having lodged in the brain. Undoubtedly the shooting was premeditated, as the two revolvers would tend to show.

The room in which Mrs. Cote lived was well furnished and gave evidence of Mrs. Cote's neatness.

On the walls were several pictures of a religious nature and some group pictures, in which the couple appeared.

Mr. Cote was about five feet six inches tall, of heavy build, with thick black hair and black mustache.

Mrs. Cote was a handsome woman. She was shorter than her husband, with black hair and large dark eyes with a peculiar complexion, rather sallow, well formed, graceful, and always neatly dressed. Both were well connected, though Mrs. Cote possessed more intelligence than her husband.

If the latter was jealous of her it was not because he believed her untrue, but because while he remained in the same place, without any hope of bettering his condition, his wife was constantly seeking a better position in life. She was thrifty, and had saved money which her husband tried hard to get, it is said, though he was always well dressed.

Mr. Cote had drunk much of late and

Threatened His Wife's Life

some weeks ago when she refused to give him money. Notwithstanding this she continued to live with him. They took their meals at her mother's. One evening, since they engaged the tenement, Mr. Vigeant says, he was called to the building by Mrs. Cote as her husband refused to admit her when she returned from work.

Mrs. Cote is mourned by a mother, four sisters and four brothers, some of whom do not reside in this city. Mr. Cote is survived by a mother and several brothers and sisters.

From as early as six o'clock yesterday morning when the news had been spread about the French section of the city that a murder had been committed, large crowds of excited people collected at the corner of Moody and Cabot streets, gazing with awe-stricken faces at the small building in which the crime was committed or peering with morbid curiosity through Archambault's undertaking establishment in which lay the remains of the unfortunate couple.

Early in the day the remains of Mrs. Cote were carried to the home of her heart broken family at 465 Moody street. The body of the murderer and suicide remained in the undertaking rooms and hundreds sought admission to the store in the afternoon.

Two policemen were necessary to keep the crowd away.

The undertakers allowed a large crowd to view the remains in the afternoon, and some were noticed to go in several times, filled with that idle curiosity which is inexplicable.

The sight they saw was repelling in the extreme, and quite a number were sensibly affected by it. It is better not described.

DEATHS.

FOLLANSBEE—Mrs. Follansbee, formerly of this city, widow of the late Col. A. S. Follansbee, died Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Sargent in Merrimac.

HAYES—Michael Hayes, aged 79 years, a farmer of West Billerica, died at his home yesterday. He leaves a widow and five children. Funeral from St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, tomorrow.

CLANCY—James Clancy, child of Patrick and Margaret Clancy, died this morning at their home, 66 Suffolk street. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

REYNOLDS—Warren Reynolds, aged two years, child of Harry and Ellen Reynolds, died Wednesday evening at their home, 187 Church street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

McGAUGHEY—Margaret McGaughey, aged 46 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. She resided at 4 Bolton Place, off Franklin street, and the funeral will take place tomorrow morning from her late residence.

FUNERAL SERVICES

O'BRIEN—Annie O'Brien, aged 65 years, died Wednesday at St. John's hospital. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church this morning and a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

DINAN—Thomas Dinan, aged 76 years, died Wednesday at his home, 15 Watson street. The funeral took place from the Sacred Heart church yesterday and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

O'NEIL—The funeral of Joseph O'Neil, took place from the Sacred Heart church Wednesday and Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., officiated. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

MYERS—The funeral of James Myers occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home 7 Whiting street. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Leonard officiated. The pall bearers were: Messrs. James McCormick, Edward McCormick, Thomas Hunt, John Finlan, John Meaney and Bernard Riley.

REILLY—The funeral of Annie Reilly took place this morning from St. Peter's church. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McDonough. The choir directed by T. F. Molloy rendered Schimidt's requiem mass. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

WRAENN—Margaret Wraenn was buried yesterday afternoon from her parents' home in Fayette street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

BRATTON—The funeral of Wm. R. Bratton, son of Thomas and Norah Bratton, occurred from their home, 32 L street, this afternoon. It was largely attended, and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MURPHY—Mr. Daniel and Edward Murphy received a telegram yesterday notifying them of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Johanna Kelleher, widow of the late Mortimer Kelleher, at her home 274 C street, South Boston. Funeral from her late residence, Saturday morning at 7.45 o'clock. Funeral mass SS Peter's and Paul's church at 8 o'clock.

See locals on page 3.

A cigar is given with every ticket sold at the Middlesex street station today. John Corcoran of the ticket agent's office was presented with a bouncing little youngster by his wife, this morning. It's a boy.

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FOOT BALL GAMES

Despite Weather and Mud Games Came Off.

OLD HARVARD BOYS DEFEAT THE LOWELLS.

Two Men Laid Out at High School Game.

About 300 foot ball enthusiasts attended the foot ball game at the Dracut oval yesterday morning, when the Lowells played the Harvard '98 team and were defeated by a score of 14 to 4.

The day was most unfavorable, being damp and cold, while the ground was in horrible condition for good foot ball.

The visiting aggregation was somewhat late in reaching the grounds, so that it was some time after 11 o'clock before the game was begun.

After some parrying the ball was secured by Manning of Harvard, who made a touchdown after long run around the Lowell end, and Flint kicked a goal. Score, 6—0, in favor of the college boys. Another touchdown was afterwards made by Flint, but this time Harvard was unable to score a goal. Score, 10—0.

For Lowell, Muzzey secured the ball for a 20-yards run, in spite of the excellence interference on the part of Harvard. Lowell also obtained five yards on off side play. The first half closed with the ball in Harvard's hands on her own 85-yards line. Score, 10—0 for the crimson.

The local team took a decided brace in the second half, in spite of the fact that Greydon of Harvard made a sensational touchdown at the opening of the half. This brought Harvard's score up to 14 points. Lowell made a splendid bid for the game at this point. Hill of Lowell went over the line for a touchdown.

Banks attempted to kick a goal, but the ball struck the top of the bar. Neither side again scored, and the game ended with the two lines in about the centre of the gridiron. Score, Harvard, '98, 14; Lowell, 4.

The lineup of the two teams was as follows:

LOWELL.		HARVARD, '98.
McDermott, r. e.		r. e. Flesham
Plaisted, r. t.		r. t. Rice
Shaw, r. g.		r. g. O'Connor
Jefferson, c.		c. Barnes
A. Tuttle, l. g.		l. g. Hoyt
Coburn, l. t.		l. t. Dickinson
Evans, l. e.		l. e. Curtis
Hill, q. b.		q. b. Valentine
Muzzey, r. h.		r. h. Manning
Wright, l. h.		l. h. Sanborn
Banks, f. b.		f. b. Flint

Referee, Arthur J. Cumnock, captain of Harvard '90 team. Umpire, Butler Ames, formerly of West Point and Technology teams. Linesmen, 1st half, Garrity and Thompson of Lowell; 2nd half, Garrity of Lowell and Flersham of Harvard. Twenty minute halves.

TWO MEN KNOCKED OUT.

Accidents at the High School-Glenmore Game.

The Glenmores and the High school team had a hot game at the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon.

The teams lined up and Bagshaw of the Lowells kicked off, the ball going to Hadley at the 25 yard line. Whittaker taker of the Glenmores got the ball and started around the ends for a long run, when he was tackled by Egan and downed. In the rush that followed, Herrick, centre of the Lowells was accidentally struck by Gookin of the Glenmores and his jaw was dislocated. He was attended by Dr. Frank Costello, and J. Riggs was substituted.

The game proceeded, Nelson getting a touch down, and a try kick being made by Waugh, who kicked the goal: Score, 6 to 0 in favor of Lowell.

In the second half, Kershaw, centre of the Glenmores, kicked off, the ball going to the 15 yard line, where it was caught by Waugh.

The teams lined up and Bagshaw of the Lowells got the ball and started to run around the ends, when he was tackled by Kershaw, and in falling was struck in the head and laid out.

Willis, centre of the Glenmores, kicked off, the ball going to the 25-yard line, where it was caught by Nelson, who fumbled it and the ball went to Waugh, who made a gain of 10 yards. Bagshaw made a run and scored a touchdown. Waugh kicked the goal, making the score 12 to 0 in favor of the Lowell High school.

The lineup was as follows:

Herrick, Riggs	c.	Willis
Linden	r g.	Donohoe
Jewett	l g.	Gookin
O'Donnell	r t.	Murph
Nelson	l t.	Hadley
Capt. Bagshaw	r e.	Emerson
Mitten	l e.	Haley
Libby	l h b.	Daly
Egan	f b.	Capt. Kershaw
Allen	q b.	Allen
Waugh	r h b.	Whittaker

Linesmen, John Robinson; referee, Fred McDermott; umpire, William Midgley; score, 12 to 0; time, two 20-minute halves; attendance, 150.

The Alumnis defeated the Methuen High school at Methuen, 4 to 0.

The Arlingtons defeated the Lowell Rangers at English Rugby, 6 to 3.

THIRTY SILVER DOLLARS.

Tempted a Burglar and so He Stole It and is Now Sought by the Police.

Detectives Lafleamme and Allen are looking for a bold thief who entered the house of Alfred Thibodeau 36 Hovey street, Wednesday morning, and stole $30 in silver.

This robber possessed what they term "a colossal gall," for when he entered the house he stripped one of the beds of its spread, and proceeded to pile up some clothing in it, preparatory to carrying it away.

He was frightened by a peddler and left the clothing behind, but took the silver. There is no clue to his identity.

A POLISH ROW.

Ten of Them Taken in for Drunkenness and Quarrelling.

The Poles on Williams street celebrated Thanksgiving in a way peculiar to themselves yesterday, getting drunk and enjoying a free-for-all go-as-you-please fight. They were mixing matters in great style when a party of police officers swooped down on them and arrested 10 of them for drunkenness.

The Poles were arraigned in court this morning and were fined $10.

Helena Selola, the woman who keeps the house where the trouble occured, was charged with keeping liquor and her case was continued.

LATEST

THE WOMAN WAS ALIVE

ALTHOUGH GIVEN OUT AS DEAD AT POOR FARM.

Mrs. McGovern's Body Given Out as That of Mary Mungovan—Mistake Discovered by Mere Chance.

Wednesday's papers contained a notice of the death of Mary Mungovan, which occured at the city farm, of which institution she had been an inmate many years. Mrs. Mungovan has a daughter who lives at Miller's Falls, Mass., and she was notified that her mother was dead. She came to this city, made arrangements for the funeral and ordered that the remains be removed to the home of a friend.

This was done, and when Undertaker Davey removed the cover from the casket the people in the house were astonished, for the features were not those of Mrs. Mungovan.

An investigation was started and it was learned that the dead woman was Mary McGovern, who was also an inmate of the city farm, and further, it was learned that Mary Mungovan is still at the city farm, and is alive, hale and hearty.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The Savoy.

The regular weekly souvenir performance at our family theatre occurs tonight, and a good house is assured.

The comedy of "Our Regiment" is making a great success and pleasing all who witness it. The souvenir tonight is an autograph photograph of Miss Mary Annable, the popular and handsome young actress, and is very artistic.

"Our Regiment" will be given tonight and tomorrow only.

Savoy Theatre.

Never before perhaps did the management of the Savoy theatre realize its inadequacy to meet the demand of the public on holidays so forcibly as yesterday, when at each of the performances every seat and box was occupied. The company presented that laughable play "Our Regiment" in grand style. In this play Kendall Weston does not appear at his best owing to the character of his role, but Mrs. Dickson does splendid work. She is an artist of great talent and the scene in which she deplores the disappointment of her supposed daughter proves this. Lydia Knott as Miss Thurston is all sweetness and grace, Portia Knight is clever and vivacious while Mary Annable always plays her part well. Charles Fleming as the curate of Mudborough on Slush was very clever and Stephen Wright with a few lessons in dancing would make an excellent Capt. Featherstone while Mr. Burress as usual is comical and lively.

The company won great applause at each performance yesterday. The play will be repeated tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening. The Lowell public will be interested in seeing Miss Stahl's successor as leading lady. Miss Edsall will make her first appearance on the Savoy stage next Monday as Constance in Bronson Howard's N. Y., society play young Mrs. Winthrop.

Music Hall.

Music hall was crowded yesterday afternoon and evening. William Jerome's Herald Square comedians presented a continuous performance which highly pleased the large audience. The first half of the program was of the vaudeville kind and the songs, jokes and sayings were all bright and clean and highly entertaining. Miss Maude Nugent made a hit with her own song "Sweet Rosie O'Grady." Tommy Meade, the boy singer, with his sweet voice singing the chorus from the balcony, a feature which was rapturously applauded.

William Jerome, a favorite on previous visits, increased his popularity by his singing of parodies on popular songs. He is well known as the writer of several ditties sung and whistled everywhere.

W. C. Davies told some funny stories which pleased the audience. The other members of the company were all good in their respective acts and received merited applause. The performance concluded with the one act farce entitled "Town Talk" in McFadden's flats, in which Tommy Meade appears as the "Yellow Kid" and the entire company have something funny to do or say which keeps the audience in a continuous roar of laughter. The performance will be repeated tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening. Go and see it, it's funny.

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AGAINST GREEKS

French Operatives Barred Out of Work.

ACCUSE GREEKS OF WORKING FOR LOWER WAGES.

A Fight Results and Police Are Called.

Lowell is seriously threatened with a race war which may be marked by bloodshed in which Frenchmen armed with stones and clubs will array themselves against Greeks with knives and clubs unless checked immediately by some stringent measures upon the part of the police or municipal authorities.

This trouble has been brewing almost since the arrival of the Greeks in Lowell and it came to a head on Wednesday, according to reports.

It came about in this way. Heretofore the French found plenty of work in the mills of the city, particularly those in the vicinity of Little Canada, at certain wages.

When the Greeks came to Lowell they sought work in these mills, and it is said, offered their services at less wages than the French were getting. As a result the Greeks found no difficulty in supplanting many of the French operatives, who for the most part have large families depending upon them.

Of late there have been many honest French operatives out of work and all looked to the opening of the new Tremont and Suffolk mills as a God-send in that they could once more find employment.

But report says they were not at all successful in their quest of work, as the Greeks again got in ahead of them by going to work at lower wages, and hence the ill-feeling of the French against the Greeks. It was once stated in a letter to The Sun by a Greek that certain overseers in some of the mills received considerations of $5 and upwards for every Greek put to work in the mills, but little credence was given the letter at the time and no one has hinted such a thing in this recent case, all sides agreeing that the Greeks are successful because they work for less wages.

On Wednesday afternoon it is said some Frenchmen who had been refused work set upon a Greek, who had obtained a job, and pummelled him. He told his countrymen and they looked for satisfaction. Several scrimmages are said to have taken place in Little Canada, but Officer Lennon, who is a bustler, broke them up before any great harm was done and he telephoned to the police station the state of affairs.

Late in the afternoon Wednesday Officer Holland, who patrols market street, noticed about 100 Greeks loitering about their boarding houses between Jefferson and Suffolk streets in groups and evidently in earnest consultation.

He ordered them off the sidewalk and they retired to the houses but toward bed time they were noticed to leave in small groups and proceed in the direction of the mill. Word was sent to the police station and about six policemen were sent down there.

In the meantime the French were not idle and about six there were droves of Frenchmen in Little Canada, some with sticks, it is said, awaiting any attack.

Several small fights are reported to have taken place in which no one was hurt badly.

A French resident who was in Little Canada last evening said that the feeling for the French there is intense and many of the younger ones were looking for fight.

More Rioting Today.

As was expected the rioting of the French and Greeks was resumed this morning when the Tremont and Suffolk mills opened.

Who the aggressors are no one knows, but about 7.30 o'clock Damos Luporte, special police officer in Little Canada, telephoned to the police station that a riot was in progress in that district and the patrol wagon started for the scene of the trouble with Lieut. Kew and Officers Gregg, Grinnell, Whitney, Redmond Welch, Leighton and Breault. The fight was a hot one and was taking place on the Aiken street bridge. As the wagon drew near many of the fighters ran away though the officers captured nine Greeks.

One of the Greeks was seen to throw a large butcher knife over the rail into the river.

When searched at the police station one of them was found to have a large hard wood club in his possession.

The Greeks were booked for rioting and will be tried tomorrow.

ANOTHER THANKSGIVING ROW

Swarthy Foreigners Try to Appropriate Furniture as Usual McManus There.

It was a great day for foreigners yesterday. There were Greeks and French at war, Poles on the rampage and either Greeks or Armenians doing battle on Charles street. It seems that in the latter case the proprietor of the house and his wife went away in the morning leaving no word as to when they would return. A fellow-countryman whom they owed $15 thinking that they had skipped the town, got Constable McManus to attach the furniture which the pair had left behind.

When McManus got there he found about 35 Greeks or whatever they were in the house, fighting like Trojans, each one claiming his share of the belongings of the runaways.

Of course many of them had no right to the property but they claimed it just the same. McManus and Officer Crowley cleared out the house and attached the goods.

Then the runaway man fooled everyone by returning to find his house locked. He didn't get the keys, however, until he had settled $15 and McManus' fee.

L. L. & H. St. Ry. Co.

On and after Sunday Nov. 29, the first cars leaving Lowell for Lawrence and Haverhill will leave at 8 and 8.30 and every half hour until 9.30 p. m. The last cars for Lawrence only will leave at 10 and 10.30.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Bernard Laughlin 44, to Mary Dow, nee Cogger 47.

Harvard Dancing Party.

A dancing party was given in Runels hall last night to the Harvard '98 football players.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

OVER 2000 KILLED

Of Spanish Troops Under Gen. Weyler

IN THE GREAT BATTLE OF RUBI HILLS.

Aide Camp of Maceo Tells the Story.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—A special from Jacksonville, Fla., to the Tribune says that Jose Reyes, aide-de-camp of General Maceo, has arrived there with despatches for the New York Junta. He says the fighting in Rubi Hills and Pina Del Rio, last week, was the most sanguinary of the war. Two thousand of Weyler's men were killed in two days and twice as many wounded. Maceo was strongly entrenched and drew the Spanish on to ground undermined with dynamite pits. Most of these were blown to pieces with dynamite.

What Weyler Says.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Havana, Nov. 27.—Captain General Weyler today said he was thoroughly satisfied with the Cuban situation, and in a short time Pinar del Rio would be pacified. He admitted that the hardest fighting was at Rubi, but said the Cubans were dispersed after several hours' fighting.

Weyler's Orders.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Madrid, Nov. 27.—Captain General Weyler will return to Pinar del Rio immediately and resume operations against General Maceo. He will command the Spanish troops in person.

DESPERATE FIGHT

In Which Several Men Are Killed in a Saloon.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 27.—During a fierce fight between 25 Poles in a saloon at Duryea after midnight this morning, John Motsley was shot and killed. John Betts and a man whose name is unknown, were shot through the side and breast and will die. Several others were wounded. Those who fired the shots escaped.

FORGED CHECK

A Judge's Son Tries to Get $1000 on False Pretences.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 27.—Charles H. Bailey, son of the late Judge C. P. W. Bailey, has been arrested charged with forging a letter of credit for one thousand dollars on the National Live Stock bank of Fort Worth, Texas.

Revolution Rife.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Dispatches received from Antananarrivo at Madagascar say that rebellion there is rampant. Trade everywhere is completely paralyzed.

Ballots to Be Recounted.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 27.—The ballots cast at recent election will be counted today. It is not believed that the democrats will protest, although they will have legal counsel present.

LOTUS CLUB

Held Its Annual "Blow-out" Wednesday Night.

The annual "blow-out" of the Lotus club was held in the club quarters Wednesday evening.

Seven members of the club and seven guests sat down to the spread, which was served in style. After dinner, John S. Shea was introduced as toastmaster.

Robert Thompson talked on the "Rising Generation" and Patrick Cummings told what he knew about "Coal Trusts." Philip Ginty and Thomas Mahan made brief remarks, and Michael McDonough amused the boys with some clever imitations of leading tragedians.

The club quartette, Thomas McDermott, Joseph Ginty, Dennis Madden and John Welch sang.

The club then elected the following officers: Thomas McDermott, president; Joseph Ginty, vice president; John Dowd, secretary; John Welch, floor director; Frank Ginty, janitor; Dennis Madden, fireman.

The next club feast will be held Christmas eve.

WOMAN KILLED BY FALL

DOWN STAIRS WHILE IN THE HOUSE ALONE.

Her Skull Broken—She Died and Was Found by a Boy.

Justine Gearin, aged 57 years, fell down the cellar stairs at her home, 32 Tilden street, some time Wednesday morning and was killed. The body was discovered by a boy who lived in the same block. The skull was badly fractured and death must have been instantaneous. Miss Gearin was a dressmaker. She leaves a brother who is an invalid.

Fr. Ronan Preached.

Rev. Michael Ronan of this city delivered the sermon, at a pontifical high mass in the Baltimore Cathedral on Tuesday before His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, Mgr. Martinelli, successor to Mgr. Satolli, and many other prominent church dignitaries.

Very likely it's never occurred to a good many men that they can buy a full dress suit from us as satisfactory as the other clothes we sell them.

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THREATENED TO KILL HER

ELIZABETH DION SEEKS PROTECTION FROM JILTED LOVER.

The Affair Aired in Court—He Threatened to Kill Her—He's Bound to Keep the Peace—Miss Dion Does Not Care to Die Just Yet.

Elizabeth Dion is a remarkably pretty young French woman with evidently more or less romance in her disposition. Peter Cardilin is a practical young man with but little poetry in his mind. Peter and Elizabeth were lovers once but that was some time ago for Elizabeth didn't like Peter's habits and so discarded him.

Peter didn't like the idea of being jilted and he told the fair Elizabeth that he would kill her and she'd be a dead woman, telling her "lots of times."

Elizabeth became frightened, and her fright increased when she heard of the murder, so that she got a warrant out for Peter and he was "pinched."

Peter claimed that he was the jilter and that Elizabeth was trying to regain his alienated affections by inviting him to her room again.

Elizabeth explained that, by stating that Peter had left his umbrella there and she told him to come and get it which he did. Peter denied that he had ever threatened to harm even a hair of her beautiful head. The court remarked something to the clerk about people having no common sense, machinery in the head, and these crazy love affairs and concluded by charging Peter the costs of the prosecution and putting him under bonds to keep the peace with Elizabeth for six months.

PRISONER ESCAPED

From the Jail at East Cambridge—A Lowell Convict.

Louis Jaquith, a French Canadian, escaped from the Middlesex county house of correction at East Cambridge shortly after 9 last night.

He was sentenced from Lowell last June for two years for breaking and entering. He scaled the walls by making a rope of his bed clothes.

Highland School Thanksgiving.

The pupils of the Highland grammar school, following the suggestion of Principal Morey, and the other teachers there, each collected a small pasteboard box of Thanksgiving goodies and these were distributed to less fortunate children of the city.

New Church at Chelmsford.

The corner stone of the new Congregational church in North Chelmsford, of which Rev. Mr. Bradford will be pastor, will be laid next Sunday.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

MONEY

Deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank, corner Middlesex street and Post Office avenue before 4 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 3, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from Dec. 1st. Interest compounded semi-annually. Savings Department open from 8 a. m. till 4 p. m. daily, and Saturdays from 8 a. m. till 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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Thanksgiving is over and now for the Christmas holidays.

It is universally acknowledged that Cuba's day of liberation is near at hand.

It is not likely that the president will recognize the Cuban insurgents just yet.

The Nail trust, after an eventful career, is about to "bust." Let everybody give thanks.

Strange that some of the worst tragedies Lowell has ever had cast a gloom upon some great holiday.

Weyler has gone back to Havanna and Maceo is master of the situation. Those dynamite guns are dreadful things.

Brazil Spaniards who long ago threw off the Spanish yoke are asked to contribute for the maintenance of Spanish rule in Spain.

It seems that Boston is in danger of losing her reputation over that dancing statue erected in the court of the public library.

The letter in another column from a member of the republican city committee is an indication of how the wind blows in certain quarters.

A murder and a suicide shocked this community yesterday morning. The murder without the suicide would have been still worse.

The statue of Bacchante is to be taken indoors for the winter. It would seem positively cruel to have it exposed to the cold while naked.

The Morgan syndicate is endeavoring to gobble up the West End road in Boston. If money can accomplish that object it will go through.

The Somerville aldermen appreciate the mayor's services to the extent of increasing his salary $1000 a year, making it $2500. Little enough.

Dr. John Watson, known as Ian McLaren, is attaining wide fame as a lecturer in this country. As an author and a wit his fame is secure.

The democrats of Massachusetts will deplore the illness of Hon. P. J. Maguire, who lies at the point of death, the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Now let the democrats of Lowell bend their best efforts to the election of the whole ticket, Mayor Courtney, a purchasing agent and nine aldermen.

The republican leaders have begun to wrangle on the tariff question. Some favor the Dingley bill others oppose it. The democrats will have to decide.

It is now practically settled that Hanna will be in McKinley's cabinet. He will also be the most influential member of the cabinet. He will be president by proxy, as it were.

Major General Miles is mentioned for the place of secretary of war. He is a competent man, perhaps too competent to be taken from his present post for one which is merely administrative.

Senator Chandler promises to be a thorn in the side of the McKinley administration during the next four years if he be not pacified by a slice of the patronage that at present is controlled by Hanna.

The Mail descants upon the need of a republican administration at city hall. The Mail's friends have practically had control of city hall and some of them have come to grief. The Mail's reformers are somewhat under the ban just at present.

William P. Foye is a man who is in every way qualified for the office of purchasing agent. His opponent, Mr. Barnard, is employed as a clerk. That position does not qualify him as would the management of a large business. Mr. Foye is a proprietor and manager and has had wide experience in buying grain, hay and many other commodities which the city will require. He is the man for the place and should be elected.

The enterprise of the N. Y. Journal in chartering a fast steam yacht for the purpose of carrying its despatches from Cuba to the mainland shows that no expense will be spared by this influential paper to procure the news at the earliest date. Just at present the American public is anxious to get latest and most reliable news from Cuba and to get the facts without undergoing any modification by Weyler or his censors. This country must know the truth of Cuba and the Journal will henceforth be the paper in which to find the most full and reliable Cuban news. It will soon proclaim the freedom of the struggling people.

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MACEO'S VICTORY

Weyler Has Suffered Most Severe Reverses

AS INDICATED BY ALL THE REPORTS.

Great Excitement in Habana Over Defeat.

Habana, Nov. 27.—The campaign of Weyler against Maceo seems to have been even a greater failure than was first supposed.

When he returned the feeling was that he must have been badly worsted, and this feeling has been growing ever since. "Official" reports, of course, deny all this, but the news which continually keeps filtering in from the seat of war indicates that the success of Maceo was all that he could desire.

The first reports were that some 1700 wounded men had been sent to Habana as the result of the engagements with Maceo in the Rubi hills, and subsequent events would seem to show that this number was not overestimated.

ANTONIO MACEO.

The last reports are that Weyler divided his forces into three columns, with the idea of approaching Maceo on three sides. The largest division of 20,000 he commanded himself. As on previous occasions, the columns did not seem to operate in harmony, and that of General Echague, numbering 5000, arrived a considerable time ahead of the others.

Maceo, it appears, was fully posted as to the movements of the approaching columns, and as soon as Echague appeared he opened a destructive fire upon him. The battle lasted from early morning till about 2:30 in the afternoon, and finally the Spanish column was routed with great loss. General Echague himself was among the wounded.

The news of the defeat reached Weyler, who was making a detour to come on Maceo from the rear, and it only served to enrage him the more. Sending re-enforcements to Echague's command, he tried to hasten up the movements of the three columns, and once more they attempted to close in on Maceo. But Maceo, for reasons best known to himself, did not want to be closed in. He quietly retreated on the side which was not guarded, and when the Spaniards thought they had him captured they found only an abandoned position. Maceo had retreated west to another mountain fastness, and Weyler thought it useless to follow him.

The excitement in Habana has been very marked during the past two days. There is clearly much discontent and disappointment among the royalists, but they endeavor to suppress their feelings, for Weyler is now in a very ugly mood. It is said that he feels his failure very keenly, and that he may be expected to be more ferocious than ever in his dealings with Cubans and non-combatants. To this feeling of disappointment is chiefly attributed his latest proclamation just issued, which commands the corn growers in three of the provinces to at once take their corn into the nearest city or town. If they neglect or refuse to comply, their corn will be treated as contraband of war.

One of the most sensational reports yesterday was to the effect that the city of Puerto Principe had been taken by the forces under Calista Garcia. This report hasn't yet been verified, but Cubans say they would not be surprised if it proved true.

Two Thousand Spaniards Killed.

Chicago, Nov. 27.— The Tribune's special from Jacksonville, Fla., says that Colonel Jose Reyes, aid-de-camp of Maceo, who has just passed through en route for New York with dispatches for the junta, reports that 2000 of Weyler's men were killed in two days and twice as many wounded, the result of a battle and mine explosion in the Rubi hills of Pinar del Rio.

Honor For Sir Henry Strong.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—It is understood here that Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, will be appointed as colonial judge to the judicial committee of the imperial privy council, which is to be enlarged for the purpose of adding to it a representative to be recognized by each of the colonies.

Congratulated the Duke.

Brussels, Nov. 27.—Orleans deputations from the departments of Indre, Gironde, Merthe, Moselle, the Vosges and Lyons, headed by the Viscomte de Bonneval and Comte de Surssaluces, waited upon the Duc D'Orleans yesterday to congratulate him upon his recent marriage.

A Sandstone Combine.

Cleveland, Nov. 27.—Before the beginning of the new year a big corporation will be formed, embracing practically all the sandstone quarry interests of the United States. It is estimated that a saving of 10 per cent will be made in operating expenses alone. The capital will be $5,000,000, and the intention is to buy up all the small quarries not in the combination.

Will Keep Out Paupers.

Pretoria, Nov. 27.—The volksraad, yesterday, after considerable discussion, adopted an immigration restriction bill, based on the American model, with clauses requiring immigrants to produce passports showing they possess means of support or that they can obtain work.

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PEOPLE WILL RISE

Unless the Growing Power of Trusts Is Checked, Says Secretary Francis.

Kansas City, Nov. 27.—Something of a stir was created among the gold standard Democrats here by the reading of a letter from Hon. D. R. Francis, secretary of the interior, at a banquet held in celebration of the defeat of free silver. After referring to the result of the election, and declaring that, in his opinion, it settled the financial question until the existing standard shall have been given a fair and thorough trial, Secretary Francis said:

"While I agree with the advocates of sound money in the fight recently made, there are many principles advocated by some of those who have been advocates of that cause to which I cannot subscribe. If some legislation is not enacted to check the growing influence of wealth, and circumscribe the powers of trusts and monopolies, there will be an uprising of the people before the century closes which will endanger our institutions."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Thirty persons were killed in a colliery explosion at Zengorze, Russian Poland.

Antonio Lopez Coloma, former leader of the revolutionists in Matanzas, was shot yesterday afternoon.

Sir F. Napier Broome, governor of the island of Trinidad, who was staying in London on a furlough, died yesterday.

The double scull race for the championship of Halifax was won by Lynch brothers, who defeated the Whelan pair easily.

Fred P. Danforth was shot and seriously wounded by his boarding mistress in Providence during an altercation over a board bill.

Just as the bicycle road race in New Orleans started off Thanksgiving day, two of the riders collided, Robert Kennedy being killed.

Governor Cleaves and council have confirmed the nomination of Warden Smith of the Maine state prison and the others recently appointed.

The body of an unknown man was found in the marshes at Everett, Mass. He was dressed in overalls, and was about 50 years old and 5ft. 9in. tall.

A duel with pistols was fought near Paris on Sunday last between the Marquis de Montmore and Mr. J. A. Hutchinson, an American resident. Six shots are said to have been exchanged at 25 paces, with no result.

Fanny Rauff, aged 24 years, was found dead in her room at Philadelphia at 11 o'clock last night, strangled to death. The police arrested Frederick Burke, with whom she is alleged to have lived. He is held as a witness.

The football eleven of the Newton Athletic association met Dartmouth on the gridiron yesterday morning and succeeded in making a touchdown, followed by a goal. The final score of the game was: Dartmouth, 12; Newton A. A., 6.

A collision between a freight train and an express passenger from Boston occurred at South Framingham Thanksgiving morning on the Boston and Albany system, resulting in the smash up of six freight cars filled with general merchandise, causing a loss of $10,000.

M. Francois Victor Emmanuel Arago, French ambassador at Berne, is dead. He was born in 1812, was a nephew of the famous literateur and statesman, Etienne Arago. In 1814 he represented France at Berlin. After Sedan he was a member of the government of the national defense.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the Mystic river, Charlestown, Mass., yesterday. The body was that of a man about 40 years old, 5ft. 8in. in height and weighing 160 pounds. He had light hair and moustache, and was dressed in a blue overcoat and black sack suit.

It is estimated that about 8000 dockers are now out on strike at Hamburg, but steamers are arriving from London and Sweden with men to replace the strikers. The lightermen have joined in the strike, and the port laborers of Bremen have joined the striking employes of the warehouse company. The dockers of Kiel have announced their intention of going out.

Blacksmith For Sixty Years.

Exeter, N. H., Nov. 27.—Charles Lane, one of the oldest business men here, died yesterday, in his 79th year. He had been a blacksmith for 60 years, and was the last surviving charter member of the Odd Fellows lodge here, which was instituted in 1845. His shop was the original First Baptist church of Exeter.

Interesting Football.

New York, Nov. 27.—One of the most interesting games of football that has ever been played in this vicinity was the game which took place yesterday afternoon on Manhattan field between the teams representing Brown university and the Carlisle Indian school. Brown won by a score of 24 to 12.

A Daring Burglary.

Portland, Me., Nov. 27.—Sometime Wednesday night a daring burglary was committed at the foot of Middle street in the coal office of Bruns & Johnson. The safe, a new one, was blown into pieces, and considerable money secured. It was the work of professionals.

Captured Insurgent Arms.

Madrid, Nov. 27.—An official dispatch received here from Habana says that the Spanish gunboat Baracua has captured three boats laden with insurgent arms and ammunition in the Majari river, province of Santiago de Cuba.

Colors Went Down In the Mud.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The proud colors of the Boston Athletic association went down in the mud yesterday before the cherry and black of the Chicago Athletic Association club, the westerners winning by a score of 12 to 6.

Knighted by the Queen.

London, Nov. 27.—The queen at Windsor castle last night knighted Edward J. Poynter, the recently appointed president of the Royal Academy, in succession to the late Sir John Millais.

Prominent Farmer Found Dead.

Hampton Falls, N. H., Nov. 27.—Charles F. Wadleigh, a prominent farmer, aged 40 years, was found dead in the rear of his barn Wednesday, where he had been at work. Upon examination by the undertaker a hole was found in the back of his head, from which blood oozed for some time. The wound has the appearance of one inflicted by a bullet. An autopsy will be held.

Father Stabs His Son.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Henry Wells of Second street had an altercation with his son, Henry, aged 19 years, while their Thanksgiving dinner was being served, over company the son was keeping. The son was about to throw a plate at his father when his parent arose with the carving knife in his hand. In the struggle which followed the son received two serious cuts in the back, and was removed to the Troy hospital in a dying condition. The father was arrested. He insists that he did not stab his son.

OVER BOARD BILL

A Row Leads to a Shooting Affair

IN WHICH WOMAN USED A REVOLVER.

Fred P. Danforth, the Victim, is Dying.

Providence, Nov. 27.—Fred P. Danforth was shot by his boarding house mistress at an early hour yesterday morning, and now lies in a dangerous condition in the hospital with a bullet wound in his forehead, from which the bullet was afterward extracted. The woman, whose name was Mattie Provincel, had been to a dance with Danforth and his wife, and upon reaching the house a quarrel ensued over the matter of board which the Provincel woman claimed was overdue.

After some time spent in quarreling over the matter, Miss Provincel went into another room and returned with the pistol in her hand. After threatening Danforth three times she pulled the trigger and Danforth fell to the floor. Miss Provincel made no attempt to escape, and was immediately arrested, and yesterday morning, upon being taken before a magistrate, pleaded not guilty, and was held for further examination on Dec. 1.

Knocked Off the Train.

Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 27.—Frank McGrath, a brakeman on the New York fast freight on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was knocked off his train yesterday afternoon by striking a bridge at Hebronville. His skull was fractured and he died shortly after being taken to this city. His home was at Forest Hills, Mass.

Held For Boston Officer.

Hartford, Nov. 27.—James W. Langtry, the alleged swindler, who was arrested on the request of the Boston police Wednesday, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning before Judge Bill, and held under $10,000 bonds to await the arrival of a Boston officer with requisition papers.

Bryan's Majority In Texas.

Dallas, Nov. 27.—It is evident now that Texas, at the election of Nov. 3, cast more than 550,000 votes, and that the plurality for Bryan and Sewall over McKinley and Hobart is at least 150,000. If the Bryan and Watson vote is added Bryan beats McKinley more than 200,000. In either case Texas gives Bryan the largest plurality of any state carried by him.

Will Command the Woodbury.

Portland, Me., Nov. 27.—Captain Hand, who was at one time first lieutenant of the revenue cutter Dallas, will succeed Captain Henrique in command of the revenue cutter Woodbury. Captain Hand will relieve Captain Henrique on Tuesday next. Lieutenant Ainsworth will be succeeded by Lieutenant Bronbent.

Faure to Arbitrate.

London, Nov. 27.—A dispatch to The Times from Paris says that a convention has been signed at Bogota to submit the boundary dispute between Colombia and Costa Rica to the arbitration of President Faure.

Academie Prizes.

Paris, Nov. 27. — The academie has awarded the two Gobert prizes to M. Hanotaux for his history of Cardinal Richelieu and to Ernest Daudet for his work on the police under Napoleon.

Gave a Shooting Party.

Paris, Nov. 27.—President Faure gave a shooting party yesterday at Rambouillet to the diplomatic corps.

Peoria House Burned.

Peoria, Ills., Nov. 27.—Shortly after 9 o'clock last night fire was discovered on the third floor of the new Peoria House, the oldest and second largest hotel in Peoria. No fatalities occurred, though there were a number of narrow escapes.

COST A FORTUNE TO MAIL.

Petition to Recognize the Deity In the Constitution Starts Out For Signers.

A blank petition that required a two horse wagon to transport, and which cost $1,200 in postage before it was signed, started out from the Beaver Falls (Pa.) postoffice the other morning. For weeks the Covenanters on College hill have been addressing envelopes to people all over the country.

The task was finished, and 60,000 pieces of mail were hauled in a two horse wagon and dumped into the Beaver Falls postoffice. Each envelope contained a memorial addressed to "The body of followers of the Saviour King on the Christian amendment now pending before congress for the acknowledgment of God and Christ and the Bible in the constitution of the United States." With each copy of the memorial was a blank petition addressed to congress asking for the adoption of the resolution recognizing God. Each petition will contain as many signatures as it is possible to get and will be returned, to be afterward presented to congress in such gigantic form that favorable action is expected.

The work is being done under the direction of the National Reform association of the Covenanter church.

The Draft.

"Dear sir," wrote the editor, "you owe us $4. We will draw on you at sight."

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One lot Black Figured Dress Goods, all-wool, regular 50c. quality, our price, **Only 29c. a Yard**

One lot 54-inch Black Brilliantines, extra heavy, regular $1.25 quality, our price to close. **Only 69c. a Yard**

One lot 52-inch All-wool Imperial Serges, extra heavy, regular $1.00 quality, our price to close is **Only 49c. a Yard**

BLACK CREPONS

One lot 40-inch Black Crepons, worth $1.25, **Only 89c. a Yard**

One lot 44-inch Black Crepon, worth $2, **Only $1.12 1-2 a Yard**

One lot 44-inch Black Crepons, worth $2.50, **Only $1.19 a Yard**

4 Special Drives

DRIVE NO. 1

50 dozen Ladies' Night Gowns, made from genuine Fruit of Loom Cotton, cut full-size and made in first-class home-made manner, worth 87½c. each, but sold at special sale price by us at **Only 50c. for any size**

DRIVE NO. 2

Today we place at special drive sale prices about 100 Ladies' Bicycle Waists or Sweaters which were made to retail at $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00. We cashed a large bill for the entire lot and the prices for Friday and Saturday will be $1.49, worth $2.50; $1.99 worth $3.50, and $2.49 worth $5.00. All 50 per cent. below actual values and when this lot is closed you will never see more at these prices, school girls, young ladies and all others should examine them.

DRIVE NO. 3

Ladies' Fast Black All-wool Hose, worth 50c. a pair, at 29c. a pair, or 4 pairs for $1. These are strictly all-wool and made from a superior quality of wool. Extra finished feet, long legs and ribbed; very elastic; and sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. If you will kindly call and see them, you will please us and please yourselves as well.

DRIVE NO. 4

In our Knit Goods Department, we show about 15 dozen Ladies' Chenille Fascinators which were imported to retail at 50c., but to brace up the trade in knit goods we offer these Fascinators at **21c. Each**

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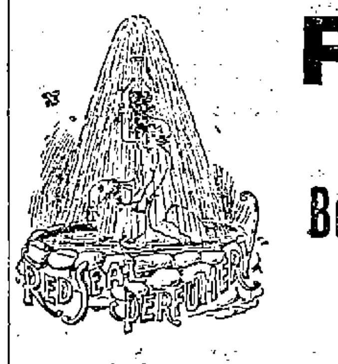

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Red Seal Toilet Waters, fragrant and refreshing 4 oz. bottle, **25c.**
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Red Seal Toilet Waters, very famous, **25c.** a bottle.
Red Seal Tooth Powder, **18c.** a bottle.
Red Seal Almond Cream, unsurpassed for preserving beauty, and softening the face, **25c.** a bottle.
Red Seal White Petroleum Jelly, pure and odorless, metal screw top glass jars, **10c.** a jar.
Red Seal Witch Hazel Cold Cream, pretty porcelain jar, with nickel screw top, **10c.** a jar.

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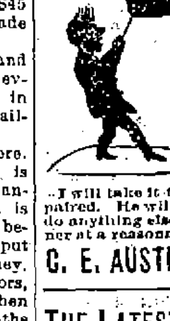

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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

MATRIMONIAL.

A quiet home wedding was that of Mr. Edward Snow and Miss Susie Abbott at the residence of the bride's mother 1 Queen street, Wednesday noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Smith T. Ford of the First Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Snow left on a wedding trip.

Hunt-Whitely.

At the Presbyterian parsonage Wednesday, Miss Beatrice A. Hunt was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Charles F. Whitely by the Rev. Robert Court, D. D. Miss Florence E. Roberts, the bride's cousin, was bridesmaid, and Mr. William Gilbert Hunt, the bride's brother, was best man. There was a reception and collation at the home of the bride's aunt on School street.

Damon-Farr.

Washington I. Damon and Miss Emma A. Farr were united in marriage by Rev. W. A. Bartlett of the Kirk street church at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed at 33 Lawrence street, in the presence of the relatives.

Rodger-Burns.

At the residence of the bride's mother, 38 Albion street, Wednesday evening, Rev. Thomas F. Sayers united in marriage Miss Jeanie P. Burns and Mr. Robert D. Rodger. Miss Fannie Walsh was bridesmaid and Mr. John E. Rodger was best man. Following the ceremony there was a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Rodger will reside at 64 Chapel street.

McAleer-Holland.

At the Immaculate Conception parochial residence, Wednesday evening, Mr. John J. McAleer, a well known member of the Mathew Temperance Institute, and Miss Mary F. Holland were united in matrimony. The bride was attended by Miss Minnie Tully and Mr. John Lynch was best man.

After the marriage ceremony there was a reception at the bride's home, at which only members of the families of the young people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. McAleer received some beautiful presents, including a handsome wedding gift from the Drury Lanes. They have gone on a wedding tour and on their return will reside on High street.

Shaw-Jackson.

Rev. S. M. Dick officiated last evening at the marriage of Miss Carrie L. Jackson to Mr. Herman W. Shaw of Franklin, N. H. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jackson on Osgood street. Mr. Fred L. Palmer was best man, Miss Elva Brown bridesmaid and Miss Gertrude B. Webster of Danbury, N. H., maid of honor. After the reception, which followed the ceremony, the young couple left for Franklin, N. H., where they will reside.

Ready-Henry.

Last Tuesday evening at St. Michael's parochial residence, Mr. Jas. J. Ready and Miss C. Henry were united in marriage. Miss Lizzie Henry was bridesmaid and Mr. George Ready was best man. The happy couple received many presents, among them being the following: Parlor suite, Mrs. James Ready; dinner set, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ready; parlor lamp, Mr. George Ready; crystal set, Miss Annie Henry; glass plate, Lizzie Henry; silver butterdish, J. Meadowcroft; set of linen, M. Meadowcroft; set of linen towels, K. Meadowcroft; silver cake basket, Mrs. Meadowcroft; silver castor, Mrs. McGrail; silver celery dish; Alice McGrail; fancy vase, Miss Kittie Harkins; commode set, Mrs. Kearns; commode set and statuette, shop mates; wine set, Miss B. Joyce; silver berry spoon, Miss Clara Joy; silver spoon and butter knife, Mr. Alex. Bourier; velvet rug, Mr. T. Ward; fur rug, Richard McCluskey; two pictures, Saugus club; picture, Jamie Murphy; willow rocker, Miss Lena Morris.

COMMUNICATION.

A Member of the Republican City Committee Makes Some Plain Statements.

Editor Daily Sun:

Sir:—I noticed in this morning's paper that Fred Lawton said that the republican party is a united party. Election day will prove whether that statement is true or not. It is all well enough to raise the cry to stick to the ticket this year; that same cry was raised last year and year before and they did it manfully, like hundreds of republicans propose to do this year. Courtney was good enough for a portion of the republican party for two years, surely he is good enough for another faction this year. I sincerely hope that Mr. Miller or Mr. Wilson will not make any promises for their friends as their friends propose to vote as they please and I can assure you that it will not be for Bennett. Now, Mr. Editor, the Mail has considerable to say about what it calls the "fake news." Tee San has put out lately. I would call your attention to the fake interview the Mail man had with Mr. Miller; it covered one fourth of a column and I know for a fact that all Mr. Miller said would not have covered more than six lines and the rest was composed for the effect it would have on Miller's friends, but it will be a dismal failure.

Yours truly,
A Member of the Republican City Committee.
Nov. 25.

THANKSGIVING'S PLEASURE.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pendergast Entertained at their beautiful Home.

One of the happiest of the many home gatherings of Thanksgiving night was that at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pendergast of Eighteenth street, who entertained about 25 of their friends with lavish hospitality last evening. The festivities began with a sumptuous game supper which was followed by a delightful informal entertainment, the talented guests contributing many enjoyable numbers. Prof. Richard Sparks presided at the piano in his usual artistic manner. Thomas O'Connell, one of the original "old timers," kindly rendered several old time songs, assisted by Fred Halstead, Peter Furlong and Charles McDonald. John F. Courtney, Andrew Rourke, John Murray, James Walsh and J. Eagan sang ballads of a late date, and William Costello performed on the violin with the grace of an Ole Bull. The musical numbers were interspersed with Thanksgiving anecdotes and refreshments were served ad libitum during the evening. At a late hour the party broke up, each member with the conviction that Mr. Pendergast is a most bountiful host and his estimable wife a charming hostess.

The Colored Associates held a dance in Highland hall last evening.

INCENDIARY FIRE

In a Big Lumber Shed in Cambridge Yesterday.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 27.—A fire of undoubted incendiary origin was discovered in the big lumber shed on Parker & Paige's wharf, First street, East Cambridge, last night. The fire was discovered in two places of the shed, which is 250x50 feet, near the end of the wharf. The shed was solidly stocked with kiln-dried hard lumber, and fully 1,000,000 feet was consumed by the flames or badly damaged by water. The loss is estimated at fully $10,000, and is covered by a blanket insurance. This is the third time within three years that fires have been set here.

Coventry Patmore Dead.

London, Nov. 27.—Coventry Patmore the author, is dead. He was born at Woodford in 1822, and was one of the assistant librarians of the British Museum for over 20 years.

THE HAZELBACH CASE

The Girl's Mother Still Blames Suitor of the Girl.

New York, Nov. 27.—The body of Miss Minnie Hazelbach, the pretty young dressmaker, whose death in Trenton several days ago is still puzzling the police of that city, arrived in this city yesterday, and was taken to the residence of the girl's grandmother, Mrs. Boden, with whom she formerly lived. A number of friends of the deceased were present to receive the body, which had been prepared for burial in Trenton. The interment will be in the Lutheran cemetery, but it has not been decided when the funeral will take place. Miss Hazelbach, a sister of Minnie, said that she had never even hinted that she intended to commit suicide. She blames the girl's lover for all her sister's misfortunes.

Dow's Condition Serious.

Exeter, N. H., Nov. 27.—The condition of John M. Dow, the aged prisoner in the Exeter jail, awaiting a second trial on the charge of murder in the second degree, remains quite critical, and it is doubtful if he recovers. The injuries received from his fall Sunday night may prove to be of an internal nature.

A MAD RUNAWAY.

Driver Thrown From the Wagon and Strikes Heavily on the Car Tracks.

A horse attached to one of R. Fairburn's, the Merrimack square provision dealer, delivery wagons became frightened at the dummy engine on Tilden street about 7.45 this morning and ran away. A young man was driving the horse and the end of his butcher frock caught in one of the wheels and wound around, dragging him from the seat and throwing him heavily on the car tracks. The horse started down Tilden street and the front wheels were freed from the body of the wagon. Down on the Tremont corporation two men stopped the animal before further damage was done. The wagon was slightly damaged and the driver was not badly injured.

ALLEN'S BAND

Held Its Usual Thanksgiving Party and All Had a Good Time.

The good people of Billerica tripped through the festive dance with the merry musicians in Allen's band last night. The little town hall was crowded with dancers and spectators just as it always is when the band is managing the affair. The band's orchestra furnished music and the march was led by floor director A. D. Boynton and wife.

The officers of the evening were:

Floor manager, A. D. Boynton; aids, D. G. Wilson, H. L. Handley, Phil Dolan, Frank Dolan, W. H. Simonds, Elmer Colby.

PRISONERS AND PAUPERS

Are Served With Thanksgiving Dinner at the Institutions.

Sheriff Cushing gave his charges a Thanksgiving dinner and then allowed them to wander through the corridors.

The truants at the county school, North Chelmsford, enjoyed the turkey prepared for them and through the kindness of Supt. Warren played in the grounds about the institution.

At the city farm Supt. Pindar served a fine turkey dinner to the men and women. Because of the disagreeable weather they were not allowed the freedom of the yard.

The Laurel Associates.

The Laurel Associates observed Thanksgiving eve by holding a social assembly in Prescott hall at which about 75 couples had a most enjoyable time dancing through an order of 21 numbers to the enticing music of the Manhattan orchestra. The affair was an entire success and much credit is due the following officers: General manager, Thomas J. Gallagher; assistant, Edward McKinley; floor director, John Mylott; assistant, Clarence E. Cunningham; chief aid, Thomas McGinn.

The Alcona Club.

The Alcona club held its select party in the Highland Club house last night, and 150 people joined in the dance of 24 engagements. At 10.30 there was an intermission during which time Miss Jennie Coren sang and Mr. Staats of the Boston symphony orchestra played several selections on the clarinet.

Burkes' Social Club.

The Burkes had a social party in their hall last night with the Columbian orchestra to furnish the music for dancing. The committee were John Cox, general manager; Henry Murray, assistant; Fred Smith, floor director; Richard Taylor, assistant; Frank Leclaire, Wm. McCarthy, Thomas Green and Thomas Keegan, aids.

A Day of Dancing.

The dance of the Clover club in Huntington hall yesterday was a long affair. It commenced at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the bells were striking the midnight hour when the last figure was danced. It was not too long for the merry gathering for they enjoyed every number and would have remained for more. The officers were: General manager, Frank Kelley; assistant, Thomas J. Leary; floor director, William Sullivan; assistant, Patrick J. Roark; chief aid, John Murphy.

Y. M. C. A. Dinner.

There was plenty of turkey and "fixins" at the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening and the door was wide open for young men. About 125 sat down at the well loaded tables and ate heartily of the spread served by Mrs. H. C. Fuller and the members of the ladies' auxiliary.

After supper the young men passed the time at the rooms, singing and enjoying pleasant conversation.

Fr. Emard in Lowell.

Rev. Fr. Emard, O. M. I., arrived in this city yesterday, having been transferred from San Antonio, Tex., to St. Jean Baptiste church.

AMERICANS DINE

In London in Honor of Thanksgiving.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD WROTE A LETTER DECLINING.

General Collins a Leading Figure at the Board.

London, Nov. 27.—The second Thanksgiving dinner of the American society took place last evening in the grand hall of the Hotel Cecil. Mr. Henry S. Welcome, chairman of the society, presided, in the absence of the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, who, with Mrs. Bayard, was "commanded" to dine with the queen at Windsor castle.

The dinner was on a more elaborate scale than any of the previous gatherings of the society, and about 300 ladies and gentlemen were present. The hall was splendidly decorated. As a special feature of the ornamentation, in addition to the Stars and Stripes, which was everywhere displayed, was a quantity of American corn, specially brought over for the purpose. A number of American dishes were on the menu, and some immense pumpkins had a share in providing the good things for the table.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD.

Behind the chair occupied by Mr. Welcome was a representation of the Statue of Liberty and a large American eagle, and near the chairman, on a velvet standard, was a really enormous pumpkin, sent as a present to Mr. Bayard, whose absence was much regretted.

Among those present were Lieutenant Commander W. S. Cowles, the United States naval attache, Mr. Carter, Mr. Bayard's secretary, General P. A. Collins, the United States consul general, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stanley, Sir Richard Webster, Sir Frank Lockwood, Mr. Francis W. Jacobs and Mr. Mountency Jephson.

The lord chief justice, Baron Russell of Killowen, was unable to be present, owing to a bereavement.

In the midle of the dinner there was a surprise provided for the guests, when each one present received a leather-bound souvenir containing the portraits of Mr. Bayard and of all the American presidents, including President-elect McKinley, and emblematic pictures and designs, historical and political, connected with Thanksgiving words, the music of Hail Columbia and extracts from Longfellow.

Mr. Bayard's letter of apology for his not being able to attend, and wishing "Godspeed to the land we all love," was followed by a telegram from the United States ambassador from Windsor Castle, in which he said:

"Your charming souvenir of the day we celebrate has just been received, and the copy for her majesty will be presented before your dinner is over. All who love the United States and Great Britain will join in mutual congratulations over the peaceful relations of the English-speaking peoples of the world."

Mr. Bayard's sentiment was greeted with loud cheering, and Mr. Welcome, the chairman of the society, in alluding to Mr. Bayard's regretted absence, said that it was a good omen that the United States ambassador was the guest of the queen at a Thanksgiving dinner. The toast to the queen was honored with unusual energy and with cries of "Tiger."

Sir Frank Lockwood, in proposing "The President of the United States," referred to his recent visit to the United States. He bore a message, he said, from Baron Russell of Killowen (the lord chief justice), that he would fain be with them, but that the death of a relative prevented him. The toast to the president was drunk with enthusiasm to the music of the Star Spangled Banner.

Chairman Welcome's toast, "Thanksgiving," was honored without cheering. All of the speeches of the evening eulogized Ambassador Bayard, and regarded the queen's invitation to Windsor as a great compliment.

Sir Richard Webster, the attorney general, responded to a toast to "The Community of the English-speaking peoples, who are now only emulating each other in the peaceful paths of science, art and literature."

Somber Day In Boston.

Boston, Nov. 27.—Boston was unusually quiet yesterday. The streets were almost deserted during the forenoon, owing to the drizzling rain which prevailed. Union religious services were held in different parts of the city. At noon at many of the charitable institutions, and at the state prison, turkey dinners were served, and the newsboys were fed as usual. The usual receptions were given by the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations, and the Armenian refugees were given a dinner by their countrymen. About the only sports scheduled from this vicinity were football games, many of which were postponed on account of the weather.

A Banquet at Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—At the Thanksgiving banquet at the United States colony the United States ambassador, Uhl, and Carroll, consul general for the United States at Dresden, were the principal speakers. Four hundred persons were present. The banquet was preceded by a reception at the Kaiserhoff, at which Mrs. Uhl presided.

President Attended Church.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland attended Thanksgiving services yesterday at the First Presbyterian church. The day was bright and balmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland drove in the barouche with open side windows. Later the presidential family ate their Thanksgiving dinner at the White House. The day was spent quietly in accordance with the views suggested in the president's proclamation.

President-Elect's Thanksgiving.

Canton, O., Nov. 27.—Yesterday's weather was warm and bright, and Major McKinley made the most of it. First the major and Mrs. McKinley had an early morning drive, then while the major went to church Mrs. McKinley and several women friends continued the drive. Mother McKinley's carriage, with some of her household, going with them. After the visit the carriage was again used to take the major and Mrs. McKinley to the home of their old friend, Mrs. Mary Lester Reynolds, where an informal dinner party was held.

Redmond's Thanksgiving.

New York, Nov. 27.—John E. Redmond, M. P., ate his Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Judge Martin Keogh at New Rochelle. He left the Hoffman House shortly before noon for Judge Keogh's home, accompanied by Edward Byrne, LL. D. Other guests of Judge Keogh present were Robert Emmet and his family. Mr. Redmond returned to the Fifth Avenue hotel shortly after 6 o'clock in the evening and entertained a party of friends.

People Went to Church.

Providence, Nov. 27.—Thanksgiving weather conditions were dull, dreary and drizzling, a fact which possibly accounts for the rather large attendance at the churches, in which special services were held in the morning. At all the charitable institutions special Thanksgiving literary entertainments were given. The only important outdoor event scheduled was a football contest between Brown university and a team from Lawrence, Mass.

Old Glory Floated In Rome.

Rome, Nov. 27.—The Stars and Stripes floated yesterday over the United States embassy, consulate, the American college and the residencies of the Americans here. Religious services were celebrated in the national church by Rev. Dr. Nevin, and were attended by nearly all the leaders of the American colonies. The United States ambassador, Mr. Wayne, was unable, on account of ill health, to be present.

WILL NOT INVESTIGATE.

Librarian Spofford Will Escape an Inquiry Into His Accounts.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The joint congressional library committee has decided not to investigate the accounts of Librarian Spofford. The question was taken up in secret session and after an exchange of views, covering two hours' time, a decision was reached to allow the matter to rest where it was left by the treasury department.

AINSWORTH R. SPOFFORD.

Said a member of the committee yesterday: "We would have gone into the investigation if there had been anything to investigate, but we have satisfied ourselves that Mr. Spofford owes the government nothing. It is true that there was a discrepancy in his accounts, amounting to about $30,000, but this was due to his method of bookkeeping. This money from the beginning was in a government depository, but it was there with some of Mr. Spofford's own funds. The accounts were so entangled that the respective amounts could not be determined until the treasury investigation was made.

"The amount due the government has been turned into the treasury. This leaves no shortage, and satisfied as we are that there was no intentional wrongdoing we have concluded not to open up the subject at all. We are of opinion that the trouble was due to the complication of duties imposed upon Mr. Spofford, and we shall, I think, try to prevent a recurrence by recommending the appointment of a registrar of copyright. Mr. Spofford has asked that this be done, and there is every reason why congress should grant the request."

Sunk on the Elbow.

New York, Nov. 27.—The side wheel steamer John E. Moore, with the Clinton Fishing club on board, sunk on the elbow of Romer Shoals yesterday. All her passengers were rescued. There were no women aboard and no excitement. Only the lower deck of the boat was submerged, the upper deck, both fore and aft, being above the surface.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Misérables lost to the Dorchester Centrals on the latter's alleys, Wednesday evening, 2407 to 2206.

The Five Brothers defeated the Lowells on Les Miserables alleys yesterday 2369 to 2340.

POST 42 ALL RIGHT.

Passed a Good Inspection On Wednesday Evening.

Post 42, G. A. R., is all right.

The inspecting officer said so Wednesday night after he had seen the old fighters line up in Memorial hall. Every comrade was in attendance and the number was swelled by visitors from other posts. After inspection there was a campfire and "Bill" Hayes occupied the post of honor. Inspector McDonald, Col. Ripley, Commander Smiley, Judge Cowley, Past Commander Barrett of Woburn, Commander Fletcher of Woburn, Past Commander John Welob, Comrade Thompson, Adjutant Worthen and several others spoke.

M. G. Club Assembly.

There were seventy-five couples present at the assembly of the M. G. club in Associate hall, Wednesday evening, and they enjoyed the dancing till 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

The officers were: General manager, P. Mainville; assistant manager, F. Coutu; floor director, A. St. George; assistant floor director, F. Dube; aids, J. Diquite, J. B. Caron, F. Gagnon.

The Y.M.C.A. cross-country run was not run yesterday owing to the unfavorable weather.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR restores Natural Color of the Hair

COAST DEFENSES

Form Leading Feature of Lamont's Report.

MANY DETAILS OF THE WORK GIVEN.

Advance During the Past Fiscal Year.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Secretary Lamont's report of the operations of the war department for 1896 show total expenditures aggregating $51,803,298, of which $13,505,063 was for pay for the army, $1,488,785 for subsistence, $1,658,288 for regular quartermasters' supplies, $520,726 for barracks and quarters, $2,521,727 for army transportation, $1,311,204 for clothing, $1,356,884 for ordnance, $2,867,464 for coast defenses, $17,344,560 for river and harbor improvement, $3,133,182 for national soldiers' homes and $1,436,795 for salaries and contengencies in the war office at Washington. This last item shows a saving of $582,750 from the expenditure under the same head for the year 1892.

The aggregate of appropristions for this department unexpended, and turned back into the general fund of the treasury at the end of the last fiscal year, was $1,975,033. For the year 1895 it was $1,764,657 and for 1894 it was $1,337,922, an aggregate for three years of more than $5,000,000.

Much of the report is devoted to a detailed exhibit of the work accomplished and now under way on the coast defenses as ordered in 1895. On July 1, 1896, of our modern defense but one high power gun was mounted. By July 1 next we will have in position 70 high-power breech-loading guns and 95 breech-loading mortars of modern design, and by the following July, on completion of work already under way or provided for, 128 guns and 153 mortars.

The defenses now under consideration are distributed among the ports of Portland, Me., Portsmouth, N. H., Boston, Narragansett bay, eastern entrance to Long Island sound, eastern entrance to ern entrance to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Hampton Roads, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Key West, Pensacola, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, San Deigo, San Francisco, the mouth of the Columbia river and Puget sound. All of the emplacements have been located with a view to carrying out the project of the Endicott board of fortifications, organized under the act of congress on March 3, 1895.

This project requires 481 high-power guns, so located as to throw, wherever practicable, the exterior line of defense at a minimum of eight to 10 miles from the place to be defended. To hold vessels under the fire of the guns, and to prevent them from running the batteries, the project requires a complete system of submarine mines, so planted as to close all navigable channels to an enemy, while offering no obstruction to friendly commerce.

This system calls for upwards of 6000 mines, with the appliances necessary for their operation. To protect the mine fields and to prevent their destruction by counter-mining or other means, the project requires 361 rapid-fire guns. To cover the entire system and prevent an enemy's fleet from occupying an advantageous position, from which to attack batteries, 12-inch mortars are so placed as to make it impossible for a hostile vessel to anchor or remain long in one position within a radius of five or six miles of the defensive position. For this purpose 1048 mortars are needed. To accomplish these objects a few of the high-power guns, where the nature of the site affords sufficient protection from hostile fire, are to be mounted in barbette batteries on non-disappearing carriages.

The total amount appropriated for coast defenses, including cost of sites, fortifications and armament since the adoption of the present scheme, is $26,427,160.32.

The act further authorizes the secretary of war to enter into contracts "for material and work for construction of fortifications to an additional sum in the aggregate not to exceed $2,900,000."

Under this authority proposals have been invited for the construction, under contract, of the following emplacements: Seven emplacements for 12-inch guns; 19 emplacements for 10-inch guns; 15 emplacements for 8-inch guns; four emplacements for 5-inch rapid-fire guns; 32 emplacements for 12-inch mortars. The last of these emplacements will be ready for its armament Dec. 1, 1897.

The total number of emplacements provided for to date is 123 for guns and 156 for mortars. Before the end of the present year we shall have 11 12-inch, 42 10-inch, eight 8-inch, six rapid-fire guns and 112 mortar emplacements.

By July next there should be completed 14 12-inch, 46 10-inch, 10 8-inch and 17 rapid-fire guns and 112 mortar emplacements. And by the close of the coming year this will be increased to 21 12-inch, 60 10-inch, 25 8-inch and 16 rapid-fire guns and 156 mortar emplacements. The estimates of the department for the next fiscal year aggregate $10,452,268.

The armament of troops with the new magazine arms was completed in May, and the armory is turning out 125 rifles or carriages a day under the appropriation made last year. All the ammunition for small arms now made is supplied with smokeless powder of American manufacture, and of satisfactory quality.

Secretary Lamont renews his previous recommendation that the infantry be reorganized on the general idea of three light and mobile battalions of four companies each to the regiment, instead of the cumbersome 10-company formation adopted a century ago, and abandoned by other nations since the development of modern magazine rifles, and he quotes Generals Sherman, Sheridan and Lieutenant General Schofield in support of the necessity of this reorganization of the infantry.

The completion already of some coast defenses and the approaching completion of other modern batteries render necessary a larger force of artilleries, but no other increase of the army is asked for.

Under the new recruiting system, 8498 men were enlisted last year. All recruits now reach their companies soon after enlistment and become trained soldiers much sooner than under the old system. Desertion in the army is decreasing. Deserters in 1893 numbered 3578, in 1894 only 1682, and last year 1355.

The 35 army officers assigned to duty with the National Guard of the states report steady improvement in the militia. To maintain this force the states appropriate $2,880,000, and the federal government, $400,000. Investigation this year has shown serious deficiencies in the arms and equipment of the militia. When the states furnish the armories and defray all expenses incidental to keeping their forces in training, Secretary Lamont suggests that the United States should provide them with the implements which they will need in active service—arms and field equipment—as the supply on hand is totally inadequate for serious and prolonged field operations.

KING OF SERVIA.

Calls at the Vatican and Is Received In the Pope's Apartments.

Rome, Nov. 27.—The King of Servia, who is the guest of King Humbert at the quirinal, paid a state visit to the Vatican yesterday. He was escorted by a detachment of carbineers, and the route to the door of the Vatican was lined with troops, the bands playing the Italian and Servian anthems. King Alexander was received at the foot of the grand staircase by pontifical officials and was escorted to the pope's ante-chamber, where he was received by the master of the chamber, the major-domo, the leading dignitaries and the officers of the guard of honor.

His majesty was then conducted to the pope's apartments, where he had a private audience with his holiness, lasting three quarters of an hour. The king afterward returned with the same ceremony to the quirinal, where Cardinal Rampola, the papal secretary of state, returned the King of Servia's visit in behalf of the pope. King Alexander was quietly greeted by the crowds in the streets.

One Football Victim.

New York, Nov. 27.—Walter L. Rhue, a 16-year-old boy, who resided with his parents at 720 Carroll street, Brooklyn, was killed in a game of football at the parade grounds yesterday afternoon. He was a member of the Brooklyn boys' high school team and the Seneca football team, composed principally of the scholars of that school. The Senecas played a match with the team of the manual training school, No. 2, Rhue being the right halfback. Accounts as to who was the cause of Rhue's death differ, but it is generally admitted that the lad was tackled and thrown heavily to the ground. When he rose he was hardly able to stand, and fell again almost immediately. He died soon after being carried back to the lockers, and before an ambulance arrived. It was stated that Rhue died from an internal hemorrhage.

Lost All Their Jewels.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Connelly left their home early yesterday morning to spend Thanksgiving with relatives, and upon returning at night discovered that during their absence a burglar had entered the rooms, and breaking open an iron box had stolen jewels to the value of over $2000. The Connellys keep a large boarding house on Main street, and their own rooms are on the second floor of the building. The burglar must therefore have been very audacious to have got to their rooms with many boarders about the house.

Blizzard In the Northwest.

St. Paul, Nov. 27.—Specials to The Pioneer Press from various points in northwest Minnesota and the Dakotas report the worst blizzard for many years. At Jamestown, N. D., is has been snowing for 60 hours, and a brizzard has now developed that makes it extremely dangerous for anyone to venture out on the prairie. Roads are impassable, and it is difficult for ranchmen to get feed to their stock. In West Superior, Wis., the blizzard turned into a sleetstorm, and all traffic in the city is suspended. Street cars are not running. Aberdeen and Chamberlain, S. D., report the storm of a decidedly blizzardly character, and it is feared there will be considerable loss of stock on the ranges. The wind is very high and the snow is drifting badly. The thermometer stands about zero.

An Improbable Story.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The attention of a prominent war department official was last night called to the reported statement of Colonel Abernethy of the Fourth New Jersey National Guard, that he had received orders to report to the department on the condition and equipment of his command, and that his regiment has been selected to hold itself in readiness to move to Florida on orders from Washington. The official referred to knew nothing of the orders, but pointed out the extreme improbability of the militia of one state being sent into another in time of peace.

Blaze In Millinery Store.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 27.—A fire in the millinery store of Mrs. Kate Simmons, at 415 Main street at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, damaged the stock about $5000, which is covered by insurance.

LOCAL NOTES.

Walter Lane of Chicago is visiting Boyden Pillsbury of this city.

J. Otis Barrage of Tuft's college is at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Special Thanksgiving services were held in all the Catholic churches yesterday.

George Golden of this city attended the dance of the Nashua Associates in Nashua yesterday.

The Y. M. C. A. gave a Thanksgiving dinner yesterday and in the evening gave a charade party.

The Westminster United Presbyterian church has extended a call to Rev. Geo. W. Hamilton, D. D., of Bellefontaine, O.

Miss Lillian M. Brown and Edgar A. Barrell gave an organ recital at the Mt. Vernon church Wednesday evening. Joseph Leach sang.

The Young People's societies of the first Trinitarian church gave a Thanksgiving entertainment in Mechanics hall last night, with music, charades, and lunch served at inviting tables.

Military Men Dance.

Members of the Putnam Guards and their friends, danced in the armory last evening. The officers: General manager, Capt. Edward Carr; floor director, Lieut. Wm. Fairweather; assistants, Lieut. Geo. L. Howard and Sergt. Louis Hunton.

Off For Europe.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship agency to leave Boston tomorrow on the Cunard line steamer Pavonia for the old country: Mr. John Webster, Edward Sheehan, Denis Downing, Edward Short, Annie Boland, Michael Minahan and Patrick Conley.

Little Orphans Remembered.

The children at the Edson orphanage had a turkey dinner through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson.

The little ones at St. Peter's orphanage also partook of a nice Thanksgiving spread.

FATHER McMANUS

Tells of His European Travels to the Knights and Mathews.

The Knights of Columbus expected a treat Wednesday night when it was announced that Rev. Fr. T. F. McManus would talk to them.

And they were not unwilling that others should partake of the pleasure and benefit; so they invited as guests the members of the Mathews, of which Father McManus is the spiritual director.

The popular young clergyman gave an account of his European trip in a way of his own that was highly enjoyable and interesting to his hearers.

It was not the dull, dry, what might be called stereotyped narrative; rather it was a style that commanded the closest attention and was pronounced "rich and rare" by his auditors when he had concluded.

He dwelt at length on the description of Lourdes and Rome, and said he had seen miracles performed in the former place.

After the lecture J. H. Barry and C. F. Sheehan sang; then pipes were lighted and a social talk followed. Grand Knight Michael J. Dowd was the presiding officer.

St. Patrick's School.

At St. Patrick's Boys' school Wednesday afternoon the monthly standing of the pupils was announced and there was an entertainment in which the boys took part.

The Union Service.

Thirty-five churches joined in the union service at the First Congregational church yesterday. The speakers were Rev. J. M. Greene, Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. W. A. Bartlett and Rev. S. T. Ford.

Ward Six Nominations.

The Ward six democratic city committee met Wednesday evening and made the following nominations: Common council, Thomas F. Duffy, Israel H. Sternberg and John H. Nolan; school committee, Denis O'Brien; overseer of the poor, Edward M. McKinley.

Think of the Disappointment There Will Be
WHEN THE SNOW FLIES
If when you make up your mind to go out sleighing you find
Your Sleigh Needs Repairing
That will be the time when you will wish that you had acted on our advice and had it looked over NOW.
THE
Sawyer Carriage Co.
Kitson Building, Worthen St.
Telephone or send card and we can call and get it today.

Did you know that BERTRAND, THE TAILOR 24 Middle Street, Makes clothing for the best dressed people in town? Try him with an order for a Fall Suit or Overcoat.

You Have Struck the Right Place
When you have found
PETER WATSON'S
Celebrated Bakeries
For if you are looking for the best quality of bakers' supplies, you are always sure to get the best when trading at either of his stores, which are located at
52, to 60 Charles Street, and 485 Lawrence Street.
If you desire he will supply your wants by calling at your home. Parties and weddings a specialty.

ALL THE NEW STYLES
—OF—
CHINA FOR DECORATING
And all of the latest Artists' Colors, Brushes Gold and materials for China Painting.
China to be fired should be left at our store (Artists Department) Saturday's.
C. B. Coburn & Co.
63 AND 67 MARKET STREET.

COOL EVENINGS ARE COMING!
Why not order your light weight overcoat now and save a few dollars? Our unlined heavy coverts are dandies.
DAVIS & NICKERSON,
Tailors, 9 CENTRAL STREET.
New Goods Arriving Every Week.

MONEY SAVERS
FOR ALL
Our Wear Resisting, Comforting Giving
SHOES.
EAGLE SHOE STORE
215 DUTTON STREET.
J. J. LONERGAN, Prop.

PETER J. BRADY, GROCER
448 Corham Street.
Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices
Try our "BIG TWELVE" brand of flour the best in the city.

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF TRUNKS and BAGS
Our entire stock of TRUNKS, BAGS, POCKET-BOOKS, STRAPS, etc., to be slaughtered at prices unheard of.
LOWELL TRUNK MANUFACTORY
P. DEVINE, Prop.,
70-72 Middlesex St. Old Wooden Building.

BICYCLES TO LET.
Medium grade and 2nd hand wheels, going cheap to close.
Geo. H. Bachelder,
21, 23, 25, P. O. Ave., beside new P. O.

N. Y. Cloak AND Suit Co.
12 JOHN STREET
Lowell Garment and Fur Store

We Offer Regardless of Cost
1000 New
Stylish Capes
$6, $7 and $8 Jackets going at $4.95, in Curly Boucle Cloth, fancy mixture and plain materials.
One lot of Irish Frieze Jackets in Tan and Brown, made to sell for $8. Sale price, $3.95.
EMPIRE JACKETS
In Tan, Blue and Green, garments that were made to sell for $16.50, the greatest chance of the season, $9.75.
CHILDREN'S REEFERS
In Mixtures of Grey, Blue, Green and Red, made in the newest styles and have sold at $6.50, $7.50 and $8. Your choice only $4.50.

FRESH FISH
Call Today and Secure the Freshest in Town

HALIBUT	10c. a lb.	FLOUNDERS	5c. a lb.
COD	3c. a lb.	MACKEREL,	15c., 2 for 25c.
HERRING	10-15c. a doz.	OYSTERS	25c. a qt.
CISCOES	8c. a lb.	CLAMS	20c. a qt.
EELS	10c. a lb.	No. 1 Salmon and Clams	10 cts. a can, 3 for 25c.
HORNPOUTS,	15c., 2 lbs. for 25c.		

Union Market. Middlesex St. Foot of South

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:51; sets, 4:11.
Length of day—9:20.
Moon rises—11:21 p. m.
High water—4 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Continued threatening weather, with showers; warmer today; southwesterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Generally fair; probably rain tonight; warmer; southwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

City hall was closed all day yesterday.

There were many visitors in the city yesterday.

The various pieces of amusement drew large crowds.

The Mathews will hold an assembly at their rooms, December 10.

Bridget Cardin who was reported missing has returned to her home.

Mr. George Sears of Winsdor, Vt. spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in this city.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourk & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

The weather deprived the day of the general holiday appearance. Had it been pleasant the streets would have been crowded.

The Sons of Veterans held an informal campfire in Pilgrim hall Wednesday night. Visitors were present from Lawrence, Haverhill, Andover, Georgetown and Billerica.

There are many grades of coal and you want the best. W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, will give you the benefit of his experience if you order your winter supply of him.

Walter L. Mussey, a Lowell boy now physical director of the Bath, Me., Y. M. C. A., spent Thanksgiving at home. He returned today to his post of duty where he is doing quite well.

Mrs. H. R. Barker has issued cards for the wedding of her daughter, Miss Bertha with Frederick Newton Wier, at St. Anne's church, Wednesday evening, December the ninth at six o'clock.

Amos B. and Frank Leighton left for Bolton, Me., Wednesday night in response to a telegram to the effect that their father, Dr. Walter H. Leighton, was critically ill. Dr. Leighton is a former resident of Lowell.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

The Sunlight Dance.

The Moondine club held a sunlight dance without any sun, yesterday afternoon and evening. A number of moondines went to Associate hall and took part in the festivities.

Lyons Got a Ducking.

Patrick Lyons, tag man on the new building being erected on the bank of the Western canal on Thorndike street, was standing on the staging, Wednesday, when the planks gave way and Lyons fell into the canal. He received a slight injury to his hand.

The Ambulance Damaged.

One of the ambulance horses ran away on Tenth street, Wednesday afternoon, and collided with a pole near Bridge street. The dashboard and spring of the ambulance were broken. A deer on the grounds of Mrs. D. M. Parker frightened the animal.

IT COST HIM $552.

A. C. Wheelock Thought $276 Was An Excessive Fine.

Some time ago A. C. Wheelock was fined $276 for not making needed improvements on his property. He appealed and his case was called in Judge Hardy's court in Cambridge, Wednesday.

Col. Carmichael represented him, and suggested that the fine of the lower court was excessive. Judge Hardy did not think so and he doubled it. Mr. Wheelock drew his check for $552.

THEY WANT REBATES.

Did Not Know Water Meters Were Put in Their Houses.

The water board met Wednesday evening and heard the request of several owners of tenement property that they be allowed a rebate on the water rates charged them, as they claim that they were not notified that meters were being put in and, therefore, did not warn tenants against using the water too freely. The request was taken under advisement.

The board voted to ask for bids for 400 tons of coal to patch out the needed supply for the West Sixth street pumping station up to the time the purchasing agent comes into office.

IAN MACLAREN.

The Famous Scotch Lecturer Spoke at First Congregational Church.

Ian MacLaren lectured at the First Congregational church Wednesday night and an audience of 1580 enjoyed his delineation of the characteristics of Scotch humor.

Previous to the lecture, he was entertained at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rogers at their home in Pawtucket street.

He was then driven to the church and held a brief reception.

The reception committee was Mayor Courtney, Hon. C. H. Allen, R. M. Boutwell, C. E. Adams, Hon. Frederick Lawton, Hon. J. J. Pickman, Hon. G. F. Richardson, C. H. Richardson, A. G. Pollard, J. W. Bennett, James Bayles, H. C. Howe, Hugh McPhee, A. G. Cummock, W. S. Southworth, E. W. Thomas, C. J. Glidden, Walter Coburn and Alderman Wilson.

The audience included a number of clergymen and a delegation of 100 ladies and gentlemen from Nashua.

The ushers were Charles E. Howe, Charles A. Mitchell, Fred Coburn, John W. Storey, Butler Ames, Lewis E. MacBrayne, Joseph Coburn, James F. Owens, Paul Duckworth, Walter H. Howe, Harry Pollard.

The lecturer made his topic decidedly interesting and the humor injected into his theme caused much laughter.

Previous to the lecture, Solon W. Stevens, Esq., played several Scotch melodies on the organ.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

112 Piece Dinner Sets

$5.49. This is a very low price for such good quality. Samples displayed in our show window. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 51 MERK ST.

FINAL HURRAH SALE.

SKIRTS MADE FREE IN OUR DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.

HURRAH ! HURRAH ! HURRAH !

These are GREAT TIMES at the Bon Marche, extraordinary times in fact; times never to be forgotten; times of opportunities for the buying public; times when your dollars will do double service; available times; hustling times. Hurrah !

HURRAH.——GOOD TIMES.——HURRAH.

Thanksgiving has come and gone, many pleasant family gatherings and reunions have taken place and all have gone again to their respective homes, sustaining the old adage that the best of friends must part, but Business is Business and here you go. Our friends, Customers, must part with a little more money to save us from dire disaster. Will you have fifty cents for 12 1-2c ? Do you want a quarter for 5c ? Or 10c for 1c ?

Final Hurrah Sale at the Bon Marche, Friday & Saturday.

We will hardly get anything ready on Friday A. M, but Friday Evening and Saturday all day, will speak volumes for our future welfare.

It is Slash, Slap, Bang, down with the prices and away with the goods.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Towels Hurrah

8 cent Linen Check Towels, 2 cents each Hurrah.
20 cent Linen Huck Towels, 9 cents each Hurrah.
25 cent Linen Damask Towels, 14 cents each Hurrah.
45 cent Linen Damask Towels, 23 cents each Hurrah.
60 cent and 75 cent Linen Damask Towels, 25 cents each Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Crash Hurrah

5 cent Crash full bleached 1½ cents a yard Hurrah.
10 cent Linen Scotch Crash 3 cents a yard Hurrah.
12½ cent Linen Twill Scotch Crash 6½ cents a yard Hurrah.
15 cent Linen Heavy Scotch Crash 7¾ cents a yard Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Sheets and Pillow Cases Hurrah

10 cent Bleached Pillow Cases 6 cents each Hurrah.
12½ cent Bleached Pillow Cases 7½ cents each Hurrah.
17 cent Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases 10¾ cents each Hurrah.
18 cent Bleached Pillow Cases 12½ cents each Hurrah.
35 cent Unbleached Sheets 63x81 for 19 cents each Hurrah.
50 cent Bleached Sheets, 72x90 for 29 cents each Hurrah.
50 cent Bleached Hemstitched Sheets, 80x90, for 39 cents each Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Comforters and Blankets Hurrah

50 cent Comforters (enough for everybody), 23 cents each Hurrah
$1.00 Cheese Cloth Puffs hand made, 49 cents each Hurrah
$1.25 Comforters full size, 59 cents each Hurrah
$2.25 Satine Tease Down Puffs, $1.29 each Hurrah
$1.50 Chintz Comforters reversible, 89 and 98 cents each Hurrah.
50 cent Blankets, slightly damaged, 29 cents a pair Hurrah.
$1.50 11-4 Blankets, Teasled Wool, 89 cents a pair Hurrah.
$3.50 10-4 Blankets, All Wool warranted, $1.98 a pair Hurrah.
$4.50 and $5.00 11-4 Blankets Schofield Fine Wool, $2.98 a pair Hurrah.
$10, $12 and $15 Silk Down Puffs, seconds, $3,98. $4.98 and $5.98 Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Hurrah Boots and Shoes

259 pairs Ladies' fine Dongola Kid, Goodyear welt, nice soft, $2.50 shoes, for $1.49 pair Hurrah.
Viel Kid Button and Laced Boots Hurrah, 98c. pair.
Misses School Shoes, (tom boy kind for wear), 87c. pair.
Big lot Children's Stitch Downs, Hurrah, 25c.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Silks and Dress Goods Hurrah

25 cents Novelty Dress Goods, 5 cents a yard Hurrah.
35 cents Wool Novelties, 38-inch 19 cents a yard Hurrah.
50 cents Mohair Novelties, Monotone effects, 42-inch wide, 17 cents a yard Hurrah.
59 cents Jamestown Novelties, 40-inch wide, 29 cents a yard Hurrah.
69 cents Scotch Boucle and Tweed Novelties, 39 cents a yard Hurrah.
75 cents Rough Scotchy Mixture Novelties, 49 cents a yard Hurrah.
$1.00 Silks in Persian Broches, etc., 39 cents a yard Hurrah.
$1.00 Glace Surah and New Combination shadings, 49 cents a yard Hurrah.
$1.50 Black Satin Duchess, 27-inch wide, 89 cents a yard Hurrah.
$1.00 Black Figured Satin, newest designs, 59 cents a yard Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Corsets and Skirts Hurrah

50 cents Corsets, Drab, Tan and White, 25 cents a pair Hurrah.
75 cents Corsets, 6 Hooks, 49 cents a pair Hurrah.
P. N. & R. & G. Corsets, genuine numbers, 69 cents a pair Hurrah.
$1.25 P. N. Corsets, cushion clasp, 79 cents a pair Hurrah.
$1.50 Royal Worcester Corsets, 59 cents a pair Hurrah.
$1.25 Madame Warren's Dress Form Corsets, 49 cents a pair Hurrah.
35 cents Skirts, Stripes and Checks, 19½ cents each Hurrah.
$1.00 Skirts, Tailor Made, 69 cents each Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Ribbons Hurrah

A big jag of ribbons 4 and 5 inches wide, in all new and desirable colors and black to be thrown away Friday afternoon and all day Saturday at 1½c. a yard Hurrah.
Baby Ribbon, piquot edge, 6 yards for 5c. Hurrah.
Black Satin Ribbon, 4 inch, for 6c. yard Hurrah.
Colored Persian Ribbon, 5-inch for 17c. yard Hurrah.
Black Velvet Ribbon, Satin back, No. 5, for 5c. yard Hurrah.
Black Velvet Ribbon, Satin back, No. 7, for 7½c. yard Hurrah.
No. 12 Colored Gros Grain, Satin edge Ribbons for 4½c. yard Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Hurrah Trimmings Hurrah

Seal plush edge trimmings for 12½c. a yard Hurrah.
Embroidery Silks, 3 skeins for 5c. Hurrah.
Crochet Silk for 5c. ball Hurrah.
Crepe Paper, all colors, 20 inches wide, 3½ yards for 19c.
Feather Boas, for 25c. Hurrah.
Fur Trimmings at your price, now.
Braid Trimming, all colors for 5c. Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Upholstery Hurrah

1000 Window Shades, 25 cent kind, Hurrah 9 cents each.
$6.00 Japanese Screens, 4 fold, 5 feet high, Hurrah $2.98 each.
50 cent Hassocks Hurrah 9 cents each.
Silkaline, a job 15 cent goods, Hurrah 5 cents a yard.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Kid Gloves and Wool Gloves and Mittens Hurrah

1 lot Kid Gloves, Odds and Ends, at 19c. pair Hurrah.
A gigantic deal in Kid Gloves, the $1.25 Foster.
Lacing, 5 and 7-hook, thousands of gloves worth thousands of dollars, Hurrah at 59c. a pair.
20 Button Opera Suede and Kid Gloves, $1.59 a pair Hurrah.
White Kid Gloves, Black Trimmings, street wear Hurrah 89c. a pair.
Double Mittens, for 12½c. pair Hurrah.
Cashmere Gloves, Black and Colors, for 5c. Hurrah.
Cashmere Gloves, Black and Colors for 12½c. Hurrah.
Cashmere Gloves, Black and Colors, for 17c. Hurrah.
Cashmere Gloves, Black and Colors, for 33c. Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Hurrah Hurrah Small Wares Hurrah Hurrah

Kings & Brooks Spool Cotton Hurrah 1 cent a spool.
Basting Cotton, 1 dozen spools for 2 cents Hurrah.
Bone Casing, 20 cents, Hurrah 5 cents a roll.
Linen Floss, all colors, 2 skeins for 1 cent.
Pins, Pins, Pins, Pins, Hurrah 1 cent.
1 mile of Thread for Hurrah 10 cents.
Durham Linen Thread, 200 yards, 4 cents.
Hooks and Eyes, 5 cents a card, Hurrah 3 cards for 5 cents.
Hook and Eye Tape Hurrah 2 cents a yard.
Spool Silk, 100 yards, Hurrah 3 cents a spool.
5 yard Braid Rolls Hurrah 9 cents a roll.
Cord Velvet Bindings, 15 cents, Hurrah 4 cents a yard.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Hurrah. Cotton Underwear.

$1.25 Night Robes, H. B. trimmed, 59 cents Hurrah.
75 cents Chemises for 39 cents, Hurrah.
25 and 29 cent Drawers for 12½c. each Hurrah.
$1.00 Skirts Lace Trimmed for 33 cents Hurrah.
$1.00 Cardigan Jackets for 42 cents Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Hurrah Hurrah Toilet Goods and Stationery Hurrah Hurrah

Red Seal Lavender Water, 4 ounce bottles, Hurrah 5 cents worth 25 cents.
Red Seal Extracts, all flavors, 4 ounce, Hurrah 7 cents worth 25 cents.
Red Seal Face Powder, Hurrah 5 cents worth 25 cents.
Witch Hazel Soap, 20 cents Hurrah 5 cents.
Red Seal Florida 8 ounce bottles Hurrah 29 cents worth 50 cents.
Cashmere Bouquet Soap, Hurrah 13 cents a cake.
Hair Crimpers, 1 cent, 1 cent, 1 cent, Hurrah 1 cent each.
Hurrah Tooth Wash, Hurrah 6 cents.
25 cents Hand Mirrors, Hurrah 14 cents each.
Horn Hair Combs, 20 cents kind, Hurrah 5 cents.
Tooth Brushes, Black Tnameled, Hurrah 7 cents worth 20 cents.
Hair Brushes, Bristles, 25 cents kind, Hurrah 14 cents each.
Comfort Tooth Powder, 25 cents kind, Hurrah 11 cents box.
Envelopes, 2 dozen for Hurrah 3 cents.

Look Look Look — Hurrah Cloaks and Suits Hurrah

Jackets for $2.47 Hurrah.
Jackets for $3.47 Hurrah.
Jackets for $5.00 Hurrah.
Silk Waists for $1.47 Hurrah.
Taffeta Waists for $1.98 Hurrah.
Silk Waists for $2.98 Hurrah.
Capes for $1.78 Hurrah.
Capes for $2.98 Hurrah.
Capes for $5.00 Hurrah.
Skirts for $1.97 Hurrah.
Skirts for $2.25 Hurrah.
Skirts for $5.00 Hurrah.
Skirts for $2.98 Hurrah.
Skirts for $5.00 Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK — Hosiery Hurrah

Ladies' 20 and 25 cent fancy Hose for 9 cents a pair Hurrah.
Ladies' 50 and 75 cent fancy Hose for 21 cents a pair Hurrah.
Ladies' Wool and Fleeced Hose, 25 cents, for 11 cents a pair Hurrah.
Ladies' All Wool Hose, 29 cents, for 15 cents a pair Hurrah.
Ladies' Fine All Wool Hose, 50 cents, for 19 cents a pair Hurrah.
Children's Fleeced Hose, 20 cents, for 7 cents a pair Hurrah.
Children's All Wool Hose, 25 cents, for 11 cents a pair Hurrah.
Children's All Wool Hose, a big lot bought at a sacrifice, 37½ cent quality, 17 cents a pair Hurrah.

LOOK LOOK — Jewelry and Leather Goods Hurrah

Silver Thimbles, 25 and 50 cents, Hurrah 14 cents each.
Back Combs, 20 cent kind, Hurrah 7 cents each.
Horn and Illuminum Hair Pins, Hurrah 4 cents a dozen.
Boston Bags, 75 cent make, Hurrah 39 cents each.
Purses, Hurrah, Hurrah, 3 cents each.
Pocket Books and Wallets, Hurrah 17 cents each.

LOOK LOOK LOOK — Infants' and Children's Bonnets and Cloaks.

Children's Silk, Satin and Elderdown Bonnets, 75 cents to $1.25 quality for 25 cents Hurrah.
Children's Bonnets, sample lines worth from $1 to $2 for 49 cents each Hurrah.
Children's Cloaks, sample lines fur trimmed, $3 to $5 for $1.97 Hurrah.
Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps, the 75 cents kind for 25 cents each Hurrah.
Children's Toques, all Silk, 75 cents and $1.50 for 49 cents each Hurrah

Look Look Look — Basement Hurrahs Basement Hurrahs

Enamel Loaf Tins, all sizes, 5c.
Enamel Drip Pans, all sizes, 19c.
Enamel Preserving Kettles, 6-quart, 19c.
Enamel Wash Basins, 9c.
Enamel Double Boilers, 2 quart, 25c.
Tin Plates all sizes, 1c.
Bread Raisers 10 quart 17c.
Frying Pans, 5c.
Brooms, well made, 9c.
1 x Wash Boilers, 39c.
Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons, 63c.
112 Piece English Decorated Dinner Sets Hurrah $4.93 set.
White Bowls, all sizes, 3c.

5000 Untrimmed Hats, 50c Felts . . For 9c each, Hurrah
1500 Untrimmed Hats, $ 1 Felts . . For 25c each, Hurrah
1000 Untrimmed Hats $1.75 Felt Hats . For 49c each, Hurrah
2000 Fancy Feathers, 39c was cheap . For 9c each, Hurrah
1800 Fancy Feathers, 75c was cheap . For 19c each, Hurrah

50c Tam O'Shanters . . . . . For 9c each, Hurrah
1600 Fancy Feathers, $1.25 was cheap . . . For 39c each, Hurrah

☞ Trimmed Hats, the largest and best assortment in New England, to be given away for one-half the price of the shape. Now's your chance---

GRAB IT! GRAB IT! GRAB IT!

HURRAH-:-STILL GOING ON-:-HURRAH !

Hustle! Bustle! Push! Cut! Slap! Bang!

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